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South Kitsap home invasion robbery

Port Orchard, Wash. – Three adults and a child were victims of a home invasion robbery during the mid-morning hours of Sunday, Nov. 23.

Kitsap County Sheriff's patrol deputies responded to a residence in the 3000 block of SW Lake Helena Road, South Kitsap, arriving at 10:25 a.m., following an emergency dispatch by CENCOM (911) that three men had forced their way into the house and had robbed the victims at gunpoint.

Upon arrival deputies contained the immediate surrounding area, contacted the victims and ascertained their identity and role in the incident, and secured the premises. The Sheriff's detective division was notified and responded.

The occupants of the house at the time of the incident were two adult women, one adult man and a young boy, age five. The adults stated that they had been 'hog-tied' -- their hands bound with handcuffs and their ankles secured with 'zip ties' -- while the perpetrators searched the house. According to the victims the little boy was not restrained. There were no reported injuries other than some chaffing caused by the handcuffs.

Missing from the residence are unspecified coins, jewelry and possibly other items. The number of items and their value has not yet been determined. When the robbers left, they drove away in a silver-colored, 2001 KIA Sportage belonging to one of the female occupants of the house. The vehicle has been reported stolen. The KIA Sportage is believed to have sustained front-end damage incurred while the perpetrators left the property. The personalized, Washington State license plates on the vehicle are: G AND C.

The victims described the suspects as three Caucasian males, unknown ages, wearing dark-colored clothing, 'ski masks' and gloves. The victims stated that they were threatened with handguns during the course of the robbery.

The investigation into the home invasion robbery continues.

Anyone with information concerning this crime is asked to contact Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives at (360) 337-7101.

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