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### Kitsap County Sheriff's Detectives

## **Update: Arrests made in South Kitsap home invasion robbery**

**Port Orchard, Wash.** -- Following two weeks of investigative work, Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives now have two persons in custody as suspects in a South Kitsap home invasion robbery. A third individual is still at-large and is wanted.

Detectives arrested South Kitsap resident Jeremiah James Hicks, age 25, Thursday evening, Dec. 4, following questioning at the Sheriff's Office. He was booked into the Kitsap County Jail on charges of robbery, first degree and arson, second degree, with bail initially set at \$100,000. Hicks made his first preliminary court appearance on Friday, Dec. 5.

Also in custody is Jeremy Adam Sanford, 26, of Port Orchard. Sanford was found inside of a South Kitsap residence Friday afternoon and arrested. He was booked into jail on charges of robbery, first degree, and motor vehicle theft, with bail set at \$100,000. He is scheduled for a preliminary court appearance on Monday, Dec. 8.

Still wanted in connection with the home invasion robbery is Dwayne Gregory Hulley, age 30, also of South Kitsap. A warrant has been issued for Hulley's arrest for robbery, first degree, and arson, second degree. "Hulley knows that we're looking for him and he's on the run," said Detective Sgt. Eric Bockelie. "Anyone with information concerning Hulley's whereabouts is urged to contact the Sheriff's Office."

Pursuant to the execution of a search warrant at a South Kitsap residence, Sheriff's detectives have recovered numerous pieces believed taken during the robbery, including coins, jewelry and other items.

Sheriff's patrol deputies responded to a residence in the 3000 block of SW Lake Helena Road during the mid-morning hours of Sunday, Nov. 23, following a 911 dispatch of a report of the home invasion robbery. The occupants of the house at the time of the incident were two adult women, one adult male 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 plastic 'zip ties' – while armed, masked and gloved men searched the house and took valuables. The little boy was not restrained. In leaving the property a 2001 KIA Sportage, belonging to one of the household occupants, was also taken. The Sportage was found later that evening engulfed in flames off of Phillips Road, SE, in South Kitsap.

The investigation into the home invasion robbery continues.

Detective Sgt. Bockelie provided a description of Dwayne Gregory Hulley: a white male, 6 foot in height, 170 lbs. in weight, with brown eyes and brown hair. "Due to the violent nature of the crime, caution is urged as Hulley should be considered to be armed," said Sgt. Bockelie. "Do not attempt to contact this individual; instead, notify the Sheriff's Office, or 911, if his whereabouts is known." (photograph of Hulley is attached)

Anyone with information concerning this crime is asked to contact Sheriff's Detective Roger Howerton or Detective Ray Stroble at (360) 337-7101.

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