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Kingston Home Invasion Robbery

Kingston, Wash. – Kitsap County Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence in the 26000 block of Kingsview Court NE, in the unincorporated town of Kingston, North Kitsap, following a 911 dispatch of a home invasion robbery that had just occurred.

Back-up law enforcement assistance was provided by officers from Port Gamble Tribal Police and Bainbridge Island Police Department.

The robbery reportedly took place sometime prior to 11:23 p.m. Sunday night.

Upon arrival containment of the neighborhood was established and local businesses and the Kingston Ferry Terminal were checked. Deputies cleared the residence and property prior to interviewing the victims.

The five victims, all Kingston residents (four aged 19 and one 18 year-old), reported that they had been seated in the living room of the house watching a movie. They said that three or four black men entered the residence through an unlocked front door and that some of the suspects were armed. All were reportedly attired in dark-colored clothing and were wearing bandanas covering their faces.

All of the victims reported being ordered to the floor by the suspects, where they were ordered to give up their wallets. Four of the five victims reported being assaulted, with two requiring further medical attention. All were examined by a medic unit from North Kitsap Fire & Rescue.

According to the victims, the suspects remained inside the residence for a brief period of time, and then left on foot. No direction of travel or any type of vehicle was observed.

A Sheriff's Office K-9 unit attempted to initiate a track, without any significant results.

Sheriff's deputies processed the scene for evidence. A general description of the alleged suspects was provided, however the observations of the victims was over a short time-frame and the descriptions provided were general and not specific.

The investigation continues.

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