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## West Sound man wanted after threatening judge

**Port Orchard, Wash.** – Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives are looking for a man who allegedly made verbal threats to harm or kill a judge, following a hearing this morning in the Kitsap County Courthouse.

Probable cause exists for the arrest of Jeffery Scott Smallwood, age 39, of Pierce County, for felony harassment, intimidating a judge, residential burglary, violation of a no contact order and for malicious mischief, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree (domestic violence).

Earlier this morning, Smallwood appeared for a hearing in Kitsap County District Court before a visiting judge pro tem, concerning a charge of malicious mischief (domestic violence).

The judge ruled that Smallwood was guilty, which apparently angered Smallwood. Once outside the courtroom, Smallwood was overheard to make the statement that he intended to retrieve a gun, return to the courthouse and shoot the judge.

Smallwood's verbal threat was considered serious and credible.

Smallwood is described as a white male, 5' 11" ht., 160 lbs. wt., slender build, with brown-colored hair and brown-colored eyes (see attached photograph).

Persons with information on the location of Smallwood are asked to contact Kitsap County Central Communications (911) immediately. Information may also be given to the lead investigator, Detective Steve Duckworth, at (360) 337-5669.

Those who wish to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-CRIME-13.

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