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South Kitsap shooting (update)

Port Orchard, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives arrested a South Kitsap man last night in connection with the shooting of a Bremerton man in a rural South Kitsap residence shortly after midnight, Thursday.

Ronald Antwan Williams, age 25, was taken into custody, without incident, around 9:00 p.m. at a residence in the 1000 block of Russell Avenue SE, South Kitsap, just outside of the Port Orchard city limits.

Williams was booked into jail on suspicion of first degree assault (deadly weapon), first degree burglary and being a felon in possession of a firearm. Bail was set initially at \$500,000.

Sheriff's patrol deputies responded to a rural residence, a mobile home in the 4000 block of Oakhurst Lane SW, at 12:27 a.m. Thursday, following a 911 dispatch of a report of gunshots in the area and a vehicle heard leaving at a high rate of speed.

Responding deputies could not get anyone inside the mobile home to immediately answer the door, although they knew that the residence was occupied.

While trying to determine who might be inside the house, deputies discovered a vehicle on the property that was listed as reported stolen out of Pierce County. Further investigation returned that a likely person inside the residence, Daniel Howard Grannell, age 28, of Bremerton, had an outstanding felony warrant of arrest for escape, issued by the Washington State Department of Corrections.

Deputies on scene had a tow truck respond and recover the stolen vehicle.

After a considerable period of time a 21 year-old South Kitsap woman, later named as Grannell's girlfriend, opened a door to the residence and contact was made inside.

Deputies found Grannell lying on a couch with a single gunshot injury to his buttocks. When questioned, the woman said that she initially didn't respond to deputies knocking at the door because her boyfriend knew that he had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest.

Grannell was transported to Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, by South Kitsap Fire & Rescue, for further medical treatment. He was treated and then released from the hospital into the custody of Sheriff's detectives, and subsequently booked into jail for the outstanding warrant.

The woman was interviewed and released.

Sheriff's detectives have served a search warrant on the South Kitsap premises. Among multiple items recovered as possible evidence were two rifles and a handgun, plus associated ammunition. One of the weapons, a 7.62mm SKS semi-automatic rifle, was identified as having been stolen during a burglary in Mason County. A second firearm, a .22 caliber Ruger semi-automatic rifle, was identified as having been stolen during a burglary in Poulsbo. The third weapon, a .22 caliber Phoenix Arms semi-automatic handgun, is still being traced.

Sheriff's detectives are still investigating the circumstances surrounding the shooting and the motives involved.

Williams will make a preliminary appearance in Kitsap County Superior Court today at 3:00 p.m. He will return to court next week for formal charging.

Persons with information concerning this shooting are asked to contact Detective Ken Smith at (360) 337-4998. Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800 CRIME-13.

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