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## Wanted Bainbridge Island man now in jail

Ref: Kitsap County Sheriff's Office news release #06-025, dated June 12, 2006

**Port Orchard, Wash.** -- A 23 year-old Bainbridge Island man, wanted by both Bainbridge Island Police and Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, is now in custody being held on charges of assault, 2nd degree; violation of a no contact order, and for criminal trespass, 1st degree.

Matthew Christopher Sherman was wanted by both law enforcement agencies following a string of incidents that occurred on Bainbridge Island, June 10, which included Sherman assaulting a female victim inside her residence, then involving both Bainbridge Island police officers and Kitsap County Sheriff's deputies in pursuit situations as he fled on a motorcycle to avoid arrest. During one encounter he attempted to assault a Sheriff's deputy when he allegedly drove at the deputy with the motorcycle as the deputy attempted to take him into custody. The motorcycle was later reported stolen by its owner.

A warrant for Sherman's arrest was issued by Kitsap County Superior Court on June 20 for the above charges.

Sherman appeared in Kitsap County Superior Court yesterday on his own volition. Judge Russell W. Hartman remanded Sherman into custody and set bail at \$200,000. Sherman was arrested in court and escorted from the courtroom to Kitsap County Jail where he was booked. His next court appearance is scheduled for July 20.



Matthew Christopher Sherman  
Photograph: 06/27/2006

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