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Cash and drugs seized during search warrant

East Bremerton, Wash. -- Detectives with the West Sound Narcotics Enforcement Team (WestNET) arrested a 41 year-old man, yesterday morning, during the course of serving a search warrant on a residence in the 600 block of NE Riddell Road, East Bremerton.

WestNET detectives seized more than 100 grams of methamphetamine, marijuana, firearms, \$48,000 in U. S. currency and two stolen motorcycle engines.

The man was booked into Kitsap County Jail on a number of charges, including: possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver, unlawful possession of a firearm and possession of stolen property. Bail was set at \$150,000. The suspect is scheduled to be arraigned in Kitsap County Superior Court at 3:00 p.m. today.

Law enforcement officers with the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Washington State Patrol, Bainbridge Island Police Department and Poulsbo Police Department provided additional investigative resources during the service of the search warrant.

WestNET is a multi-agency narcotics task force hosted by the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office. Participating agencies include the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office; Bremerton, Poulsbo, Port Orchard and Shelton Police Departments; Mason County Sheriff's Office, special agents from the Naval Criminal Investigative Service and a sergeant from the Washington State Patrol.

Concerned citizens with information about a marijuana grow, drug dealers, or other narcotics related activity can call WestNET at (360) 337-7064. Callers may remain anonymous.

For callers in the North Kitsap, Bainbridge Island, Olalla and Mason County, WestNET has a toll free number: 1-800-585-TIPS (8477).

The State of Washington offers a 24 hour marijuana hotline number for information leading to the arrest of marijuana growers. All calls are confidential and may result in rewards up to \$5,000. This number is 1-800-388-GROW (4769).

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