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## **Child molestation suspect arrested; additional victims possible**

**Silverdale, Wash.** -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives have arrested a 19 year-old Silverdale man on suspicion of child molestation that allegedly involved at least one five year-old girl.

The molestation act(s) were reported to have occurred in the 11000 block of Peony Place NW in the Ridgetop area of Silverdale. The suspect and victim were acquaintances.

Detectives are concerned that there may be additional young victims who may not have reported inappropriate touching or behavior by this individual.

The suspect is a black male, 6' 00" tall, about 145 lbs. with black hair and brown eyes.

The man was arrested just after 11:00 p.m., Wednesday night, at his residence in an apartment complex in Silverdale. He was booked into Kitsap County Jail for two counts of child molestation, 1<sup>st</sup> degree. Bail was set initially at \$200,000. He is scheduled to make his first appearance in Kitsap County Superior Court today at 3:00 p.m.

Anyone with information about possible underage molestation victims is asked to contact Detective Ron Trodgon at (360) 337-5613, or Detective Chad Birkenfeld at (360) 337-5619.

Those who want to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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