



At about 5:30 am this morning, CenCom dispatched Deputies to a Theft in progress at the Chase Bank in South Park Village on SE Mile Hill Drive in South Kitsap County. Chase Security was reporting that two suspects were attempting to break into the ATM in the drive through at the back of the bank building using a truck and a strap.

Two KCSO Deputies were already in the area and responded to the scene, arriving within two minutes. When they arrived, Deputies found the ATM lying on its side with a strap around it, attached to a semi-tow truck. A white female suspect was next to the truck.

The female ran away towards Mile Hill Dr when seeing the Deputies but was quickly caught and taken into custody without further incident. A second male suspect also fled on foot and was also caught, near the entrance of the Kitsap Cannabis store. While the suspect, who is a convicted felon, was running away, he dropped a black semi-automatic handgun. He was also taken into custody after a brief struggle with the Deputy who chased him down.

Upon investigation, Deputies determined that the tow truck had been stolen out of Tacoma. They also discovered a generator and "jaws of life" tool which were being used to aid in the theft, both of which had been stolen from a fire station in central Pierce County. And...you guessed it...the handgun had been reported as stolen as well. (CORRECTION: The "Jaws of Life" and generator had been surplus by the Fire Department earlier in the year. We are sorry for the confusion).

A 36-year-old Port Orchard man was booked into the county jail on multiple charges including Theft-1st Degree, Malicious Mischief 1st-Degree, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. His bail was set at \$500,000.

Deputies also booked a 31-year-old Port Orchard woman for Theft-1st Degree, Malicious Mischief-1st Degree, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, and an outstanding warrant. Her total bail is \$302,500.

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