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### PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**NEWS RELEASE #2**

**Date: May 19, 2011**

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This press release is being distributed in response to requests from citizens and local media for additional information regarding the burglary investigation detailed in press release #1 below, issued April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Following the arrest of the suspect described in the press release dated April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011, he was interviewed by Edmonds PD Detectives and officers from the Edmonds PD Street Crimes Unit regarding his knowledge and potential involvement in other burglaries in this same area. He was subsequently booked at the Snohomish County Jail on a charge of Attempted Residential Burglary.

Working in a joint effort to address recent incidents of residential burglaries in the downtown Edmonds area, Edmonds PD Detectives and Street Crimes officers uncovered additional leads which led them to two other suspects in these cases. On May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Edmonds PD Street Crimes officers arrested a second suspect, a 25 year old Bothell man and associate of the previously arrested 25 year old Edmonds man, in connection with recent burglaries in Edmonds. This individual was subsequently booked into the Snohomish County Jail on the charges of Residential Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and Trafficking in Stolen Property.

On the following day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Officers of the Edmonds PD Street Crimes Unit arrested a third suspect in this investigation, a 23 year old Brier man who also happens to be the brother of the second arrested subject described above. This subject was arrested for Possession of Stolen Property after our officers served a search warrant on his storage unit and discovered stolen property and stolen mail. A search warrant was also served on this subjects vehicle and along with additional stolen property a quantity of methamphetamine as well as over 150 grams of heroin was discovered in the vehicle and directly linked to him. This subject was booked at the Snohomish County Jail on the charges of Possession of Stolen Property 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

The investigation of these three individuals continues and additional charges may be filed with the Snohomish County Prosecutor's Office as the investigation evolves. Names are being withheld pending the official filing of charges.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**NEWS RELEASE #1**  
**Date: April 28, 2011**

**Contact: Sergeant Mike Blackburn**  
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**Edmonds Police Arrest Man Following an Attempted Residential Burglary**

On Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 11:26 a.m. Edmonds Police responded to the 1300 block of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South when a resident of that neighborhood reported seeing a man prowling around homes there. The witness watched the suspect, an adult white male approximately 25 years of age, prowl around one home on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South before he went to another home on 6<sup>th</sup> Place South. The suspect finally went to a third home on 6<sup>th</sup> Place South where he attempted to kick in the front door. However, the 35-year old homeowner was present inside the residence, so he confronted the would-be burglar. A struggle ensued between the victim and suspect before the man fled on foot, leaving his backpack and hat behind. Edmonds officers obtained a detailed description of the fleeing suspect and then began their search for him. A Lynnwood Police K-9 unit also responded to assist. The suspect, a 25-year old Edmonds man, was located in the 9700 block of Edmonds Way where he was taken into custody.

The investigation continues.

DATE: April 28, 2011

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