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South Kitsap gun store

UPDATE: third burglary suspect arrested

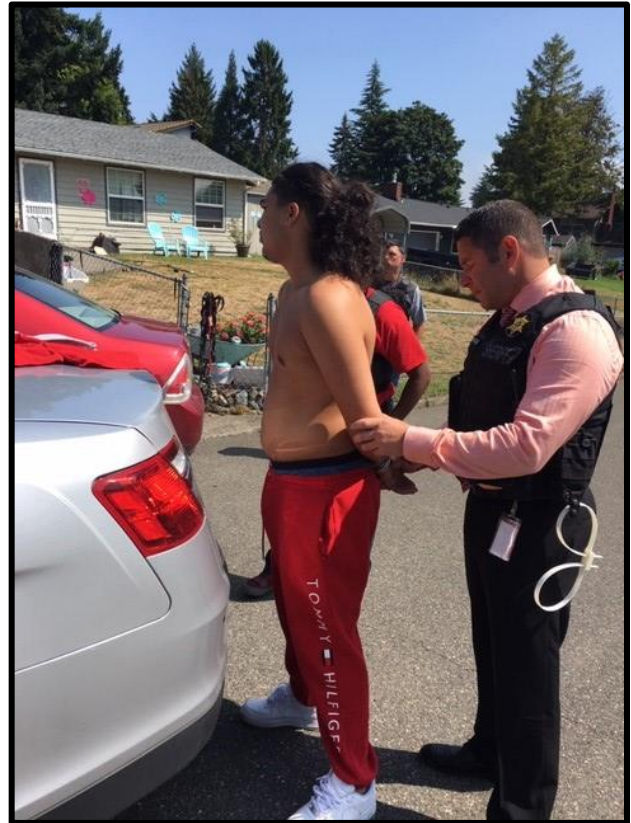
PORT ORCHARD, Wash. -- A King County man was arrested Tuesday morning in conjunction with the on-going investigation into the April 29 burglary to a South Kitsap gun store.

Jiyah James Stewart, age 18, was arrested around 11:40 a.m. without incident by Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives and federal agents working with an investigations task force from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Through investigative means, the arrest team found Mr. Stewart in a residential community within the City of Auburn. He was booked into the Kitsap County Jail on an outstanding arrest warrant for burglary, 1st degree and multiple counts of theft of a firearm. The warrant was issued Aug. 6 out of Kitsap County Superior Court.

Bail was set at \$500,000.

Mr. Stewart is the third suspect apprehended in the investigation into the forced entry and theft of approximately 90 handguns and rifles from Boerner's Firearms, located on State Highway 3 West in the Gorst area of South Kitsap.



The first arrest occurred June 20 when 17-year-old Chrissayn Jay Louis Borwieck was arrested in Las Vegas by the U. S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force and Las Vegas Metro Police Department.

Following-up on a tip, investigators located Borwieck around the Hooters Hotel and Casino near Las Vegas Boulevard. He was arrested without incident and was unarmed.

Borwieck is expected to be extradited back to Kitsap County soon.

The second arrest occurred July 26 when Charles Wilbur-Williams III, age 20, was arrested in the City of Black Diamond, King County, by deputy marshals with the U. S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force.

The investigation into this gun store burglary continues.

There are possible rewards up to \$11,000 being offered by three agencies.

Detectives continue to seek assistance from anyone who knows Chrissayn Borwieck, Charles Wilbur-Williams or Jiyah Stewart and their associates, or who may have information concerning the stolen firearms.

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