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South Kitsap gun store

Sheriff's investigators identify burglary suspect

PORT ORCHARD, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives have identified a primary suspect in the April 29 burglary to a gun store that resulted in the theft of dozens of firearms and significant damage to the store.

A Kitsap County Superior Court warrant was issued May 21 for the arrest of **Chrissayn Jay Louis Borwieck**, age 17, on charges of burglary, 1st degree and numerous counts of theft of a firearm.

The warrant stems from his involvement in the forced entry to the gun store 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 court has set bail initially at \$750,000.



Borwieck has not been located or arrested.

He is known to frequent the City of Tacoma, in Pierce County, and areas within South King County.

Description:

Juvenile black male, age 17

Height: 5' 08", Weight: 140 lbs.

Hair: black, Eyes: brown

Borwieck is considered armed and dangerous!

Photo: Chrissayn Borwieck, May 2019 (social media)

Additionally, Kitsap County sheriff's detectives have located a stolen pick-up truck in Tacoma. It is believed this truck was the vehicle used in the April 29 burglary.

The vehicle is a 2012 Chevrolet Silverado, gray in color, which had been stolen in late March or early April in the City of Kent, King County. Sheriff's detectives impounded the truck and have recovered additional evidence under authority of a search warrant.

To date, detectives have recovered more than a dozen of the stolen firearms during this investigation.

"Finding and recovering these stolen guns remains our primary focus," said Sheriff's Lt. Jon VanGesen. "The safety of the public, our law enforcement colleagues, and the peaceful arrests of those involved are of paramount importance."

"We are very concerned that there are some 70 stolen firearms from this burglary that remain outstanding and are on the streets. These are guns which potentially may be used in other violent crimes," added Lt. VanGesen.

Sheriff's investigators continue to work with regional law enforcement partners, including special agents and industry operations investigators with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), to find the stolen firearms and those responsible for the burglary and the trafficking of these stolen weapons.



Chrissayn Borwieck, April 2018 (DOL)

The ATF and the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) continue to offer a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the April 29 burglary. ATF is offering a reward of up to \$5,000, matched by the NSSF for a possible total reward of up to \$10,000.

Additionally, Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound may offer a reward of up to \$1,000 to those who provide details leading to the arrest or charging of suspected criminals. Investigators would like to thank those in the community who have provided information and leads which have assisted with this investigation.

Detectives continue to seek assistance from anyone who knows **Borwieck** and his associates, information about those involved in the burglary of the gun store, or anyone who has any information about the location of additional stolen firearms.

If you have information concerning this investigation, please contact:



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The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives:

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e-mail: ATFTIPS@ATF.gov or www.atf.gov/contact/aftips

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