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Arrest Made for US Bank Robbery (B19-000205)

On Tuesday 01/09/19 at 9:52 am, Bremerton Police responded to the US Bank at 2020 6th St in Bremerton WA after receiving a report of a robbery. The Bremerton Police Department investigated the robbery. The Bremerton Police Department received multiple tips about a possible suspect. One tip came from crime stoppers that led to the identification of Kelly A. Burns, 0218/70.

Kelly Burns quickly became the primary suspect in the investigation. With the assistance of the FBI, Bremerton PD Detectives identified Burns as a suspect in another bank robbery that occurred in Covington WA in October 2018. The investigation continued even though Burns was believed to be in the Redding CA area. On 01/17/19, a bank robbery occurred in Redding CA. Burns became the primary suspect of that bank robbery because of the bank surveillance photo that identified Burns, and he was wearing what appeared to be the same jacket from the Bremerton robbery.

Bremerton Police Detectives coordinated and assisted Redding Police Detectives with their bank robbery. Both Bremerton PD and Redding PD were able to obtain an arrest warrant for Burns for Robbery.

On Tuesday 01/23/19 around 11:30pm, the Arcata Police Department (CA) located in Banks and arrested him without incident where he was booked into the Humboldt County Jail, CA.

The Bremerton Police Department would like to thank the following agencies for their assistance and coordination of efforts to bring Burns into custody:

Kitsap County Prosecutors Office, WA
FBI
Redding Police Department, CA
Arcata Police Department, CA
Humboldt County Sheriff Department, CA
King County Sheriff Department, WA

(surveillance photos from US Bank Robbery, Bremerton WA)

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