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## **POULSBO POLICE ARREST SUSPECT FOR CHILD SEX CRIMES**

**POULSBO, WA:** On December 23, 2019 just before 9:00 a.m., the Poulsbo Police Department accompanied by detectives from the Bainbridge Island, Port Orchard and Bremerton Police Departments served a search warrant at a residence in Poulsbo. A 63-year-old male was arrested and taken into custody, without incident, on probable cause.

Poulsbo Police Detectives had become aware of allegations from a family member that the male suspect was engaged in sex crimes with a child. Those allegations were deemed credible and detectives applied for and were granted a search warrant for the residence to search for evidence for crimes listed below.

RCW 9.68A.070 - Possession of Depictions of Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct  
RCW 9.68A.050 - Dealing in Depictions of a Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct  
RCW 9A.44.073 - Rape of a Child 1  
RCW 9A.44.083 - Child Molest 1

This investigation is ongoing to possibly identify additional victims and/or evidence.

The suspect was transported and booked into the Kitsap County Jail. Bail was set at \$350,000.