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Edmonds Police Arrest Burglar Fleeing from Residence

During the early morning hours of Saturday, July 30, 2011, at 3:50 a.m., Edmonds Police responded to a residential burglary that had just occurred in the 8700 block of 236th Street SW. Officers learned the 34-year old homeowner was awakened by a suspicious noise, and when he looked out his window he observed an unknown suspect fleeing from the home on the victim's bicycle. The victim chased after the suspect on foot, but lost sight of him a short distance from the home. It was at this time that he called 911 for help.

As Edmonds Police began searching for the fleeing suspect, an officer contacted the victim at his home. The officer found that the suspect had broken into the home while the man, his wife and their two young children were asleep inside. Upon further investigation it was discovered that in addition to the bicycle, the suspect also stole a number of items from inside the home, including the couple's wallets and the man's shoes.

Four minutes after the original call was broadcast, an Edmonds Police officer located an individual matching the suspect's description near the entrance of a motel in the 23900 of Highway 99. The 27-year old Snohomish man was taken into custody and found to be wearing the victim's shoes and in possession of both wallets stolen from the home, including the couple's identification. Another officer located the victim's bicycle hidden behind a garbage dumpster next to the motel. The remaining stolen property was located in the victim's backyard where the suspect had gathered it in cloth grocery-type bags.

The suspect was arrested and booked into jail for residential burglary.

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