

SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE INVESTIGATIVE CHECKLIST

THREATS TO BOMB OR INJURE PROPERTY

RCW 9.61.160

ELEMENTS

The suspect

1. Threatened to bomb or otherwise injure
2. any public or private school building, OR
 any place of worship or public assembly, OR
 any governmental property, OR
 other building, common carrier, structure, OR
 place used for human occupancy

OR

1. Communicated or repeated any information concerning such a threatened bombing or injury,
2. Knowing such information to be false, AND
3. Intending to alarm the person or persons to whom the information was communicated or repeated.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Identify the precise nature of the threat or information, whether direct or indirect, and how communicated.
2. Seize, if available, any means by which the threat or information was communicated, including but not limited to
 - audio, video, and/or answering machine tapes
 - recording of voice mail
 - written materials
3. Identify the nature of the building, structure or common carrier threatened and any witnesses necessary to verify same.
4. Document through witness statements any fear or alarm resulting from the threat.
5. If suspect communicated or repeated information about the threat rather than directly making the threat, establish how the suspect knew the threat was false and that the suspect intended to alarm the person or persons to whom the information was communicated or repeated.
6. Determine and detail what evidence exists to prove/disprove the suspect's motive.
7. Determine and detail what evidence exists to disprove/prove it was the suspect who made the threat and to disprove/prove the suspect's alibi. Interview possible alibi witnesses.
8. If suspect may be suffering from a mental disease or defect, determine and detail what evidence exists to prove/disprove that at the time the assault was committed, either the suspect's mind was affected by the mental disease or defect such that the suspect was unable to perceive the nature and quality of his/her actions, or that the mental disease or defect prevented the suspect from being able to appreciate that his/her actions were wrong.

