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Officers Respond to Male Pointing a Handgun:

On 01/06/2018 at approximately 1132 hours, Officer Ryan was en-route to a non-emergent call when he was flagged down by two females in the area of East 8th and South Francis. The two females (ages 24 and 18) reported to Officer Ryan that a male had pointed a handgun at them while they were driving near the area of 400 South Francis Street after working out. Officer Ryan obtained a description of the male and advised Peninsula Communications (PenCom) and other officers.

Officers Mueller and Balderson located a male matching the description in the 500 Block of East 5th Street. Officers Mueller and Balderson detained the male with the assistance of Clallam County Sheriff's Deputies, and identified him as 69 year old Port Angeles resident, Dan Kuklo. Kuklo was found to be in possession of a loaded .380 caliber handgun. According to law enforcement records Kuklo does have a valid Concealed Pistol License, which allows him to carry a firearm concealed on his person.

Officer Ryan transported the two females individually to Kuklo's location where they positively identified him as the male that pointed a handgun at them. They told Officer Ryan that they were leaving the gym when they almost ran into Kuklo, who was crossing the street. They said that they did not see Kuklo and stopped their vehicle and tried to apologize. They said that Kuklo kicked their vehicle and drew a handgun from his person and pointed it at them. They said that they were in fear of being shot, drove away and flagged down Officer Ryan.

Kuklo admitted to officers that he had kicked the vehicle after almost being hit. Kuklo said that he pulled his firearm out because he was in fear of being robbed. Kuklo was taken into custody for two counts of Attempted Assault 1st Degree (Class B Felony) and booked into the Clallam County Jail without bail.

RCW 9A.36.011- Assault in the first degree

A person is guilty of assault in the first degree if he or she, with intent to inflict great bodily harm:

- (a) Assaults another with a firearm or any deadly weapon or by any force or means likely to produce great bodily harm or death

RCW 9A.28.020 Criminal Attempt

- (1) A person is guilty of an attempt to commit a crime if, with intent to commit a specific crime, he or she does any act which is a substantial step toward the commission of that crime

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