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**MAN SENTENCED FOR HOME-INVASION ROBBERY**

Adam Matthew Jacobs, 21, was sentenced on March 15, 2007, to 13 ½ years in prison for his part in a home-invasion robbery that occurred in Longview in November 2006. Jacobs pleaded guilty in Cowlitz County Superior Court on March 8 to robbery in the first degree, burglary in the first degree and assault in the second degree, each with a deadly weapon sentencing enhancement.

According to Deputy Prosecuting Attorney James Smith who prosecuted the case, just before 3:00 a.m. on November 3, 2006, Longview Police officers were called to the scene of the robbery. A single mother of three had been sleeping in her bedroom with her two-year old and four-year old when she awoke to a hand over her mouth. The man, later identified as Jacobs, was straddling her and holding a gun to her head. The victim reported that there was also a second perpetrator in the room and that both were demanding her wallet and money. Jacobs also used a pillow to cover the children's faces during the incident.

During the ensuing struggle, the four-year old ran to another bedroom where an adult couple was sleeping. The male half of the couple went to help and was eventually overpowered by Jacobs and his accomplice. Jacobs and his accomplice held the two at knife and gunpoint, tied them up and threatened to

kill them if they did not wait at least 10 minutes before calling the police. Jacobs and his accomplice then left the house and pulled the phone wires outside the house.

Jacobs was identified by the female resident when his mask came off during the struggle. Jacobs was dating a friend of hers. Longview and Kelso police officers executed search warrants on a residence and vehicle associated with Jacobs and found rope matching the distinctive rope used to tie up the victims during the robbery. Jacobs had previously been convicted in February 2006 of assault in the third degree with sexual motivation in another Cowlitz County incident.

Jacobs' accomplice remains at large. Anyone with information regarding this crime or the accomplice is asked to contact the Longview Police Department.