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**SUSPICIOUS PERSON LURKING IN NEIGHBORHOOD RESULTS IN  
METHAMPHETAMINE ARREST**

On Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> during the early morning hours, Officer Jim Vorhies of the Sequim Police Department contacted a suspicious man walking in the 200 block of North Seventh Avenue. The man was carrying a gas welding canister with a long hose attached, apparently trying to conceal it under his coat, and having some difficulty in juggling it about and trying to keep it covered by his baggy clothing.

When the officer contacted the man and inquired what he was doing, the subject dropped two glass tubes and identified himself as Carl Kenneth Cook, 26 years of age, with no permanent address. Vorhies recognized these items that included the gas welding canister and associated glass vials as instruments commonly used in the production of drug paraphernalia. As the officer was performing a pat-down search of the suspect he found suspected methamphetamine.

Cook was arrested and booked into the Clallam County Corrections Facility.

Although Cook was essentially homeless, he was in possession of over \$2300.00 in cash at the time of his arrest that he was unable to explain how he had acquired.

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