



## **KING COUNTY CORRECTIONS GUILD**

# **Public Safety Update: Accused Bank Robber Gets to Go to the Prom**

## ***Meanwhile, Woman Charged With Attempted Murder Sent Home With an Ankle Bracelet***

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**Dangerous suspects continue to be routinely released from secure detention. Here are the latest examples of how community corrections programs are being misused:**

- On March 29, 2010, Jade Beers, 17, was charged with Robbery in the First Degree for driving the get away car in a series of area bank robberies. The press and FBI labeled the suspect in these robberies the "F-bomb Bandit."  
[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2011488801\\_fbomb01m.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2011488801_fbomb01m.html)
- Prosecutors chose to charge Beers and her accomplices as adults, and described their crimes as "**serious violent offenses.**" Rather than being confined in the King County Jail, however, all three were assigned to electronic home monitoring. **Now, Judge Mary Roberts has ordered Beers temporarily released from home monitoring in order for her to attend her high school prom on Saturday night (May 22<sup>nd</sup>).**

Meanwhile:

- On December, 31 2009, Dianne Lee Mclynne was arrested for **Attempted Murder in the Second Degree-Domestic Violence**. On January 20, 2010, she was placed in work release, and May 10, 2010, Judge Roberts placed her on Electric Home Detention (EHD) (We hope her intended victim no longer lives in the home)

We remain frustrated that suspects charged with and convicted of violent crimes continue to be released from jail. We call on state and county authorities to put safety first and stop the release of dangerous individuals.