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### **Multiple Arrests Made in Ongoing Armed Robbery / Shooting Investigations**

Tacoma, Wash. – Yesterday evening, Tacoma detectives and officers arrested six suspects in Tacoma who are linked to multiple armed robberies and assaults that occurred in Tacoma and other jurisdictions throughout Pierce, King, and Snohomish Counties. These crimes range from armed carjackings of community members to takeover robberies of smoke shops and convenience stores.

Three suspects were arrested during a stop of a stolen vehicle and three suspects were arrested during a search warrant of a residence.

Three handguns were recovered.

The arrests were related to the following cases:

Case # 23-102-00736 – April 12, 2023, 10:40 a.m. - Robbery / Shooting - 9300 S. Steele St

- 16-year-old male arrested for Robbery First Degree and Assault First Degree
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Case # 23-102-02134 – April 12, 2023 – Stolen Motor Vehicle – 5500 E. McKinley Avenue

- 18-year-old male arrested for Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle and Felony Warrants for Assault First Degree (x2), Robbery First Degree, Burglary First Degree, Unlawful Imprisonment and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm Second Degree.

Case # 23-084-01342 – March 25, 2023, 1:30 p.m. – Armed Robbery – 4500 S. Steele Street

- 17-year-old male arrested for Robbery First Degree and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm Second Degree
- 19-year-old male arrested for Robbery First Degree

Case # 22-207-02189 – July 26, 2022, 7:14 a.m. – Drive-by Shooting - 3800 Pacific Avenue

- A 19-year-old male arrested for Assault First Degree and Drive-By Shooting

The investigations are ongoing. Anyone with further information regarding these, or other associated crimes are asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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