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Final Suspect in 2022 Drive-By Shooting Spree Arrested Fleeing from Stolen Car

Tacoma, Wash. — This morning at 1:38 a.m., officers arrested a 16-year-old male who had fled from a stolen Kia in the area of East 72 Street and 9 Avenue Court East. The 16-year-old had warrants for his arrest for Drive-by Shooting, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm Second Degree, and Escape Third Degree.

This suspect was the last of three suspects to be arrested who are believed to be responsible for a drive-by shooting spree of occupied residences that occurred between October 15 and November 2, 2022. The other two suspects, both 18-year-old males, were arrested in November of 2022. The 16-year-old suspect had previously been arrested in late October 2022 but was released on home monitoring. The suspect then cut off his home monitoring ankle bracelet and failed to show up for court.

These three suspects have been linked to four drive-by shootings of occupied residences.

- October 15, 2022, 9:50 p.m., 2200 block of East 65 Street
- October 22, 2022, 9:00 p.m., 2200 block of East 65 Street (2nd shooting)
- October 22, 2022, 10:24 p.m., 800 block of Martin Luther King Junior Way
- November 2, 2022, 8:22 a.m., 900 block of Martin Luther King Junior Way

These three are suspects in six other drive-by shootings, all of which targeted occupied residences.

The investigation is ongoing.

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