



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Homicide Investigation**

Tacoma, Wash. – On January 12, 2023, at 2:59 p.m., South Sound 911 received calls of shots fired in the 4000 block of Portland Ave East. A juvenile male victim was struck. Officers arrived on scene within a few minutes and immediately administered first-aid until the Tacoma Fire Department arrived.

The victim was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Detectives and crime scene technicians have responded to the scene.

This is being investigated as a homicide.

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