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## Shooting Suspect Arrested in Stolen Car

Tacoma, Wash. – On December 7, 2022, just before 9:30 p.m., South Sound 911 received reports of a shooting in the 2700 block of Tacoma Ave. S. Officers contacted a 23-year-old male who had been shot and immediately started life-saving measures. The victim was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.

Detectives and forensic technicians identified a suspect in this case and developed probable cause for their arrest.

Yesterday afternoon, officers arrested the suspect in a stolen vehicle in Tacoma.

Detectives served a search warrant on the stolen vehicle the suspect had been driving, and a folding barrel pistol with extended magazine and ammunition was recovered.

The 28-year-old male was booked into jail for Assault First Degree, Drive-By Shooting, Eluding, Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle, Possession of Stolen Property, Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver, and Unlawful Possession of a Weapon Second Degree.

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