

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 31, 2024

MEDIA CONTACT

William Muse, Tacoma Police Department Public Information Officer, 253- 255-7853 WMuse@cityoftacoma.org

Arrest Made of Suspect Linked to Over Forty Stolen Vehicles

On Thursday, May 30, a sixteen-year-old male linked to over forty stolen vehicles since October 2023 was arrested as he attempted to enter another stolen vehicle.

With the assistance of the Fife Police Department and the Puget Sound Auto Theft Taskforce, the suspect was taken into custody. The keys to the stolen vehicle he was attempting to enter were in his possession.

Through the course of extensive investigations, detectives developed probable cause for the arrest of the suspect after evidence collected from the stolen vehicles were linked specifically to him.

Additionally, it was learned the suspect targeted "high-end" or "luxury" vehicles where the keys had been left inside.

The suspect was booked into Remann Hall on twenty counts of Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, eleven counts of Theft of a Motor Vehicle, and one count of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the Second Degree.

###