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Assault First Degree Arrest

Tacoma, Wash. – On March 31, at 7:23 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of 8800 S. Hosmer St. for reports of a male pointing a gun at passing cars.

South Sound 911 Dispatchers advised officers at 7:25 p.m. of a report that a male had approached a vehicle that was in a car wash in the 8400 block of S. Hosmer St. The male had pointed a handgun at a 37-year-old female and her 13-year-old daughter through their vehicle windshield as he entered the carwash tunnel. The suspect had fled after the victims ducked down and refused to get out of the vehicle.

Moments later, another call came in from a 27-year-old security guard on duty at a business in the 8800 block of S. Hosmer St. The security guard reported a male had pointed a handgun at him and pulled the trigger twice, but the gun had not fired. The suspect had then fled.

The suspect description in all three calls were similar and provided to officers by Dispatch.

Officers arrived in the area at 7:28 p.m. Probable cause was established for Assault in the First Degree.

At 7:34 p.m. officers observed the suspect in the 8800 block of S. Hosmer St. and gave him verbal commands to stop. The suspect ignored commands and fled north bound over fences. At 7:35 p.m., the 32-year-old male suspect was taken into custody in the 8700 block of S. Hosmer St.

The investigation determined the male under arrest was the only suspect related to these incidents.

The 32-year-old male was booked into the Pierce County Jail on 3 counts of Assault First Degree.

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