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### **Thurston County Robbery 1 / Assault 1 Suspect Arrested**

Tacoma, Wash. – On April 22, at 2:27 p.m., South Sound 911 Dispatchers alerted patrol officers of a grey 2022 Toyota Tacoma that had just been stolen in Thurston County at gunpoint, with shots being fired, after a robbery. The suspect was described as a male, wearing a black mask, black hoodie, blue jeans and carrying a silver and black handgun. The suspect was wanted for armed robbery and assault first degree.

Thurston County deputies asked Tacoma officers to check the apartment complex in the 1600 block of E. 68<sup>th</sup> St. for the suspect vehicle. Officers observed the vehicle, and while waiting for back up, observed it pull out of the complex and head southbound on Portland Avenue.

Officers attempted to pull the vehicle over and it took off at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was located a few minutes later in the 9600 block of East B St. Officers observed the suspect running from the area and a foot pursuit ensued.

The suspect was taken into custody in the 9600 block of A St. The weapon believed to be associated with the robbery and assaults was recovered nearby.

The 25-year-old male was transported to Thurston County where he will be charged with three counts of Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> and three counts of Assault 1.

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