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Rape & Robbery First Degree Arrest

Tacoma, Wash. – On March 6, 2022 around 12:30 a.m., officers responded to reports of a sexual assault and robbery that had just occurred in the 1100 block of S. Warner St. A 21-year-old female and a 24-year-old male had been walking in the area when a male grabbed the female victim by her shirt, drug her down the street and sexually assaulted her at gunpoint. The suspect then robbed both victims before fleeing the area on foot.

Through their investigation, to include analysis of recovered evidence, detectives were able to identify a suspect and develop probable cause to make an arrest in this incident. Yesterday evening the suspect was taken into custody without incident by Special Investigations officers while leaving a residence in Tacoma.

The 23-year-old male was booked into the Pierce County Jail and booked for Rape in the 1st Degree, Robbery in the 1st Degree and a previous bench warrant for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender.

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