

## **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Homicide Suspect Arrested**

Tacoma, Wash. – On July 30, at 5:23 a.m., South Sound 911 received a report of two males shooting at each other in a parking lot in the 5300 block of S. Orchard St. Further calls reported that one of the males had been shot and the other had fled the area. Officers arrived on scene and found one male unresponsive on the ground. Tacoma Fire Department personnel declared the male deceased on scene.

The victim was identified by the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office as Ronnal Hines, a 39-year-old male.

Detectives and crime scene technicians established probable cause to arrest a suspect in this homicide.

Today, just before 3:30 p.m., officers arrested the 25-year-old male suspect in Tacoma for the murder of Ronnal Hines.

The suspect was transported and booked into the Pierce County Jail for Murder 1.

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