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### **Lockdown at St. Joseph Hospital**

Tacoma, Wash. –Just after 11 p.m. on Friday, December 16, South Sound 911 received a call from security at St. Joseph Hospital reporting a staff member had heard a gunshot & hospital security had located blood & a shell casing in an elevator.

St. Joseph Hospital went into lockdown and responding officers began a systematic search of each floor of the building.

Review of surveillance video showed the involved parties had exited the building and left in vehicles.

No patients were injured in this incident.

St. Joseph Hospital has lifted the lockdown.

The investigation is ongoing.

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