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### **Suspect Charged in the 2021 Murder of Syretta Brown**

Tacoma, Wash. – The investigation by Tacoma Police detectives and crime scene technicians into the murder of 35-year-old Syretta Brown in 2021 has resulted in the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office charging a suspect in her murder.

Syretta Brown was discovered deceased in a tent in an encampment just west of E. 38<sup>th</sup> St. and McKinley Ave. on November 13, 2021. On February 11, 2022 the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office ruled her death a homicide.

Through their investigation, detectives determined the suspect who had been arrested and is still in custody for the homicide of 31-year-old Diego Escalante in September of 2021, was also responsible for the murder of Syretta Brown.

The 22-year-old suspect was charged with First Degree Murder in Pierce County Superior Court on December 21, 2022.

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