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Arrest Made in Death of Child

Tacoma, Wash. – On February 12, 2023, at 7:35 p.m., officers responded to a third hand report of an unresponsive child cold to the touch in an apartment in the 3200 block of South Mason Avenue. Upon arrival, officers were let into the apartment and led to the three-year-old male. Life-saving measures were immediately started but the child was declared deceased on scene.

Detectives and crime scene technicians responded.

A 25-year-old female on scene was arrested and booked into the Pierce County Jail for Murder Second Degree.

A second child in the home was placed into protective custody.

The investigation is ongoing.

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