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Arrest Made in January Robbery & Stabbing of Clerk

Tacoma, Wash. – On January 4, 2023, a robbery and stabbing occurred at a business in the 8800 block of Pacific Avenue. Four juveniles arrived at the business in two stolen vehicles. One of the suspects, identified in surveillance footage as wearing a Santa hat, stabbed the clerk multiple times with a screwdriver while the other suspects stole merchandise.

During the investigation, Tacoma Police Investigations shared the images of the suspects to Crime Stoppers, requesting help from the public in identifying the suspects. The suspect in the Santa hat was identified as a 15-year-old male from Lakewood.

On February 26, 2023, Tacoma police located and arrested the 15-year-old suspect and booked him into Remann Hall for Robbery in the First Degree and Assault in the First Degree.

The investigation is ongoing.

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