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### **Death Investigation from Nov. 13, 2021 Ruled a Homicide**

Tacoma, Wash. - On November 13, 2021, just before noon, South Sound 911 received a report of a body found in an encampment just west of East 38<sup>th</sup> St. and McKinley Avenue. Tacoma Fire Department personnel responded and found a female inside of a tent that had been deceased for an extended amount of time.

Detectives and crime scene technicians responded to the scene.

The Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office identified the deceased as Syretta Brown, a 35-year-old female.

On February 11, the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office ruled this death a homicide.

This is now being investigated as a homicide.

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