



PRESS RELEASE

Tacoma Police Department
Tacoma, Washington
cityoftacoma.org/police

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 28, 2022

MEDIA CONTACTS

Wendy Haddow, Tacoma Police Department Public Information Officer, 253-591-5968
whaddow@cityoftacoma.org

Homicide Arrest – 4900 block of S. Burlington Way

Tacoma, Wash. - On February 28, at 3:47 a.m., South Sound 911 received a call from the 4900 block of S. Burlington Way of a female shot. Officers responded and located an adult female in a vehicle who was unresponsive. The female was pronounced deceased on scene by Tacoma Fire Department personnel.

Officers contacted a 43-year-old male suspect who was in the vicinity of the van when officers arrived.

Detectives and crime scene technicians responded to the scene.

The victim was identified as a 31-year-old female.

Detectives determined the 43-year-old male suspect and 31-year-old female victim were in a domestic relationship. The suspect is believed to have shot the victim in the parking lot of a motel in the 8400 block of S. Hosmer St. The suspect then drove the victim to the 4900 block of S. Burlington Way and abandoned the vehicle.

The 43-year-old male suspect has been booked into jail for Second Degree Murder.

####