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Update - Attempted Murder / Assault 1st Arrest DUI / Vehicular Assault Arrest

Tacoma, Wash. – On February 5, at 1:38 a.m., South Sound 911 received a call from a female in the 3500 block of S. Union Avenue who said she had just been shot in a drive-by shooting. Officers located the female near a Tacoma Public Utilities guard shack and immediately started life-saving measures. The 32-year-old victim was transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries.

A 31-year-old male who had been in the front passenger seat of the victim vehicle was uninjured. The passenger said that a suspect in a black pickup truck had shot into the victim vehicle.

On February 5, at 1:38 a.m., a Tacoma Police sergeant on-viewed a motor vehicle vs pedestrian collision involving a black pickup truck in the 5200 block of South Tacoma Way. Priority back up was called for when the driver and sole occupant of the suspect vehicle brandished a handgun. The driver was detained without incident. The pickup truck and suspect matched the description given in the shooting incident in the 3500 block of S. Union Avenue.

A 24-year-old male victim was transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries.

The 47-year-old male suspect driver was booked into the jail for Vehicular Assault, DUI, and Assault First Degree.

Detectives have since determined the 47-year-old male arrested in the collision is the suspect in both incidents. The additional charges of Attempted Murder and First Degree Assault have been forwarded to the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office for charging.

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