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## Prolific Street Racing Organizer Arrested in Pierce County During Multi-Agency Operation

Tacoma, Wash. – On July 22, 2022, members of the Tacoma Police Department, Kent Police Department, and the Washington State Patrol conducted a joint arrest operation of a suspect believed to be responsible for organizing multiple street racing events throughout Pierce and King Counties since the beginning of 2022.

The Kent Police Department had developed probable cause to arrest the 19-year-old male suspect for 17 charges including 4 counts of Reckless Driving, 4 counts of Reckless Endangerment, 4 counts of Disorderly Conduct, 3 counts of Unlawful Race Attendance, Obstructing a Police Officer, and Failure to Disperse.

The male was arrested just after 9 p.m. at a residence in Pierce County.

The male was booked into the Kent Corrections Facility.

Multiple charges related to street racing events the male is suspected of organizing in Tacoma have been forwarded to the Tacoma Prosecutor's Office for filing.

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