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Homicide Investigation – S.19th St. / Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Tacoma, Wash. – On July 6, at 11:35 a.m. South Sound 911 received reports of shots fired in the area of S. 19th St. and Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Minutes later, a call came in from the 1900 block of S. Ainsworth of a shooting victim at that location.

Detectives have learned a group of juveniles in a car had been in the area of S. 19th St. and Martin Luther King Jr. Way when someone shot at them. A 14-year-old female in the car was struck. The car with the victim drove to the 1900 block of S. Ainsworth and medical aid was called for the victim. Officers arrived and life-saving measures were immediately started. The victim was pronounced deceased on scene by Tacoma Fire Department personnel.

The victim is a 14-year-old female.

Detectives and crime scene technicians have responded to both scenes.

This is being investigated as a homicide.

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