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Hit and Run Suspect Arrested

Tacoma, Wash. – On January 26, 2022, at 6:10 p.m., a crowd was gathered for a peaceful protest outside America’s Car Museum at the intersection of Wiley Avenue and East D Street. Witnesses observed a pickup truck headed southbound on East D Street swerve onto the sidewalk and intentionally strike a protester. The truck then fled the area.

The victim, a 49-year-old female, sustained life-threatening injuries.

Detectives and forensic staff developed probable cause to arrest a 33-year-old male for this crime.

The Pierce County Prosecutor’s Office issued a warrant for the suspect’s arrest for Assault 1 and Failure to Remain at the Scene of an Accident.

On June 17, the 33-year-old male suspect was arrested by officers with the Bend Police Department in Bend, Oregon. The suspect will be transported and booked into the Pierce County Jail for the warrant.

The Tacoma Police Department would like to thank the Bend Police Department for their assistance with this case.

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