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Street Racing Organizer/Participants Arrested

Tacoma, Wash. – Today, Tacoma Police detectives arrested three suspects involved in street racing takeover events in Pierce and King County over the last two weeks. Street racing is an unsanctioned and illegal form of auto racing that occurs on public streets and in public and private parking lots.

A 20-year-old male suspect was arrested at a residence in Tacoma who is believed to be responsible for organizing and promoting numerous street racing events, intersection takeovers and warehouse parking lot takeovers over the last month.

The suspect was booked on 4 counts of Reckless Driving and 4 counts of Reckless Endangerment.

A 22-year-old male suspect who engaged in multiple drifting and intersection takeover events over the past month was arrested in Tacoma. The suspect had eluded multiple officers from Tacoma and Lakewood PD over the last few weeks as they attempted to take action and enforce reckless driving and related street racing laws. When he was arrested, the suspect was sitting on a handgun with a fully loaded extended magazine.

The suspect was booked on 4 counts of Reckless Driving, 4 counts of Reckless Endangerment, 2 counts of Felony Elude, and 1 count of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

A 22-year-old male suspect who participated in numerous drifting and intersection takeover events in multiple vehicles over the last two weeks was arrested at a residence in Tacoma.

The suspect was booked on 4 counts of Reckless Driving and 4 counts of Reckless Endangerment.

All three investigations are ongoing.

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