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Homicide Investigation Update - Murder 1 Charge Added

Tacoma, Wash. —On June 26, at 10:35 p.m., South Sound 911 received a call stating multiple people had been shot at a residence in the 900 block of E. 52. St. An additional caller reported that there were two shooting suspects and one was still on scene.

Two residents of the home had been shot and were found outside by responding officers. The 38-year-old male was pronounced deceased on scene. The 35-year-old female was transported by ambulance to a local hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

A 34-year-old male who did not live at the residence was detained as he came out of the house. The male had gunshot wounds and was transported to a local hospital by ambulance with serious injuries.

An adult female and three children in the home during the shooting were not injured.

A 28-year-old male who did not live at the residence was shot during this incident and driven from the scene by a private vehicle. That driver pulled over at E. 48th St. and Portland Ave. and called 911. The 28-year-old male was transported by ambulance from that location to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

A 32-year-old male suspect who did not live at the residence was shot during this incident. The male left the scene by private vehicle and went to a Lakewood hospital for treatment of his gunshot wounds. Officers contacted and detained him at that location. After the male was released from the hospital, he was booked into the Pierce County Jail on two counts of Assault 1.

A further charge of Murder 1 has been added to the 32-year-old suspect's booking charges.

All parties involved in this incident are believed to have known each other.

The investigation is ongoing.

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