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### **Death Investigation from 2021 Now a Homicide Investigation**

Tacoma, Wash. – On October 12, 2021, at 7:30 a.m., officers were dispatched to a body found on the side of the road near the 3100 block of East M St. Detectives and crime scene technicians responded for the death investigation.

The victim was identified by the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office as Kalyn Smith, a 30-year-old female.

The Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office has ruled the victim's death a homicide.

This is being investigated as a homicide.

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