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Crime Stoppers Tip Leads to Arrest of Arsonist

Tacoma, Wash.- Officers arrested the suspect of the Freight House Square arson today after a tipster recognized the suspect from a Crime Stoppers bulletin. The tipster flagged down a nearby officer and advised the suspect was in the area of S. 25 and S. J St. Officers took the suspect into custody after a short foot pursuit.

The 31-year-old male was booked for Arson First Degree.

The arson took place on March 8, 2023, at 4:30 a.m. at 620 East 25th Street. The damage to the building, which houses numerous businesses, is estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

The Tacoma Police Department would like to thank the public for their continued support and partnership.

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