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Serial Burglary Suspect Arrested

Tacoma, Wash. – On March 20, just before 4:30 a.m., officers were dispatched to a burglary in progress at the U Betcha Pub, located at 4302 Pacific Avenue. A witness had observed a van ramming into the front of the building and called 911. Officers arrived on scene and observed a male going through a cash register inside the business. The suspect was given verbal commands, but ignored them and ran further into the building.

A perimeter was established and a Puyallup K9 officer responded with their K9 partner Ice.

The 19-year-old suspect was located in the attic of the business.

The suspect was booked into the Pierce County Jail for Burglary 2nd Degree as well as three warrants for Burglary 2nd Degree, two warrants for Theft of a Motor Vehicle and one warrant for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle.

Since this arrest, detectives have linked the suspect to the burglary of Prestige Auto at 4006 Pacific Avenue on August 4, 2021, the burglary of Parky's Pizza Bar at 3551 McKinley Avenue on January 27, 2022, the burglary of T & T Tire Center at 3711 South Tacoma Way on February 12, 2022, and the burglary of Tacoma Scuba at 1602 Center St. on February 14, 2022.

This resulted in the suspect being additionally charged with one count of Burglary 1st Degree, two counts of Burglary 2nd Degree, Theft of a Firearm and Theft of a Motor Vehicle.

This suspect may be linked to additional burglaries and the investigation is ongoing.

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