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### **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Homicide Arrest**

Tacoma, Wash. – On May 17, at 9:57 a.m., South Sound 911 received a call from the 7600 block of Pacific Ave. A community member asked that a welfare check be done on a neighbor whose young children had told them their mother was dead.

Officers located a 24-year-old female unresponsive inside the apartment. Tacoma Fire Department medics declared the victim deceased on scene.

The victim's three children, ages 2, 3, and 5 years, were unharmed and placed into protective custody.

Detectives and crime scene technicians identified a 21-year-old male suspect in this homicide. Probable cause was developed for the suspect's arrest.

Tonight, around 8:20 p.m., officers arrested the suspect in Tacoma.

The suspect will be booked into jail for DV Murder 1 and Aggravated Assault of a Child.

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