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Shooting Investigation

Tacoma, Wash. – On May 21, at 5:34 p.m., South Sound 911 received a call reporting shots fired in the area of S. 56 St. and Yakima Ave. A vehicle was seen firing shots and then fleeing the area.

A few minutes later, at 5:38 p.m., South Sound 911 received a call from St. Joseph Hospital advising four gunshot wound victims had just arrived in a privately owned vehicle at the emergency room.

Officers responded to the hospital and to the area of the shots fired.

Officers learned the victims had all been in one vehicle that was stopped for a light at S. 56th and Yakima Ave. Another vehicle pulled up near them, fired shots at them, and then drove away. The victims then drove themselves to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The shooting victims are a 15-year-old female, a 16-year-old female, a 17-year-old female, and a 17-year-old male. The victims' injuries are non-life-threatening.

An 18-year-old male victim was also in the vehicle but was not hit by gunfire.

The investigation is ongoing.

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