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Homicide Arrest

Tacoma, Wash. – On April 8th, 2022, just after 9:00 pm, South Sound 911 received a report of a possible shooting in the 8800 block of Pacific Avenue. Responding officers located an unresponsive male and started life-saving measures. The Tacoma Fire Department arrived and transported the victim to a local area hospital, where he later died.

The Pierce County Medical Examiner identified the victim as Brian Roberts Jr., a 30-year-old male.

Detectives and forensic staff identified the suspect in this homicide and developed probable cause for his arrest. A warrant was issued through the Pierce County Superior Court for Murder 1st Degree and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm 1st Degree.

The 31-year-old male suspect was arrested in Centralia yesterday evening by Centralia Police Department and the Washington State Patrol. The suspect was booked into the Pierce County Jail early this morning on the warrants.

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