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Homicide Investigation Cleared as Felony Hit & Run Arrest

Tacoma, Wash. – On May 5, at 10:05 p.m., officers were dispatched to S.10th and Martin Luther King Jr. Way for a male who had been struck by a vehicle that had fled the scene. Officers located an unresponsive male in the roadway and immediately began life-saving measures. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he died from his injuries.

The driver of the suspect vehicle was identified by witnesses as the victim's 41-year-old estranged wife who had appeared to deliberately strike the victim prior to fleeing.

Detectives and crime scene technicians responded to the scene.

After further investigation, to include video surveillance of the incident and interviews with the female suspect, it was determined the collision itself was not deliberate and that the victim had run out in front of the suspect's vehicle as it was moving.

The 41-year-old female was booked into jail for Felony Hit and Run.

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