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Update to Officer Involved Shooting – 800 block of Pacific Ave.

On September 28, just before 11 p.m. officers responded to reports of a fight with a male firing a handgun inside of a business in the 800 block of Pacific Ave. Officers confronted the suspect and an officer involved shooting ensued. No one was struck by rounds. The suspect was taken into custody.

The Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT) responded to the scene and evaluated the incident. Per RCW 10.114.011, all aspects of the investigation are being handled by the Tacoma Police Department.

Tacoma, WA, October 13, 2022:

The investigation has determined that two officers used force in this incident:

- Officer Abdirizak Ahmed, a 31-year-old male who has been with the Tacoma Police Department for 2 years.
- Officer Scott Hendershot, a 30-year-old male who has been with the Tacoma Police Department for 4 years.

The Tacoma Police Department is releasing additional information, to include the involved subject's name and video of the incident. This information can be accessed via the link below.

<https://cityoftacoma.granicus.com/player/clip/5685>

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