

# MEDIA RELEASE



**TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
For Immediate Release  
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Today at approximately 1:00 p.m., a citizen called the police to report a male had been stabbed and needed medical aid. The stabbing occurred in the intersection of South 10<sup>th</sup> and L Street. Officers arrived and called for Tacoma Fire to treat a 39-year-old male who had sustained a puncture wound.

Tacoma Fire transported the male to St. Joseph's Hospital where he died from the injury. The Medical Examiner's Office will release the identity of the victim when it is appropriate.

The scene was contained, detectives responded to conduct the investigation. They contacted several witnesses and forensics responded to process the scene.

The victim was described as a black male 38 years old, about 5'6", medium build, wearing a black shirt and blue pants.

Police are asking anyone who saw what occurred or has any information about this incident to call 911.

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