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### **Arrests Made in the Murder of Samuel Garza-Gonzalez**

Tacoma, Wash. – On May 7, 2022, at 11:17 p.m., South Sound 911 received multiple reports of shots fired and the sound of a vehicle speeding away in the area of E. 35<sup>th</sup> St. and E. D St. Responding officers located shell casings in the roadway but did not find any victims.

On May 8, at 12:21 a.m., South Sound 911 received a call from Tacoma General Hospital staff advising that a male with gunshot wounds had been dropped off by private vehicle to the E.R. at 11:26 p.m. and had passed away at the hospital from his injuries.

Officers responded to the hospital and determined the victim's injuries had been sustained in the area of E. 35<sup>th</sup> St. and E. D St.

The victim was identified by the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office as Samuel Garza-Gonzalez, a 24-year-old male.

Through their investigations, detectives and crime scene technicians identified suspects in this homicide. Probable cause was then developed for their arrest.

Yesterday officers arrested a 24-year-old male and a 23-year-old male for the murder of Samuel Garza-Gonzalez. Both suspects were booked into jail for Murder 2.

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