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Econolodge Boarded Up After Joint Operation Search Warrant

Tacoma, Wash. – On the evening of September 7, 2022, Tacoma Police officers assisted the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) in a joint endeavor to serve a high-risk federal search warrant on two units at the Econolodge on S. Hosmer St.

A 23-year-old male was located and arrested for Possession with the Intent to Distribute Fentanyl. During the execution of the search warrant, three firearms, body armor and substances believed to be fentanyl were located in the suspect's hotel room.

A second suspect was located and arrested on an unrelated Robbery 2nd warrant.

Three rooms at the Econolodge were boarded up.

Today, Tacoma Police Community Liaison Officers, along with a Designated Crisis Responder, representatives from Tacoma Neighborhood and Community Services, Tacoma Code Enforcement, the HEAL team and the Landlord Tenant/Crime Free Housing coordinator with the Tacoma Office of Equity and Human Rights, contacted the occupants of several rooms in the Econolodge. Services were offered to community members who were contacted.

All remaining rooms were boarded up except for five with lawful tenancy.

The Econolodge continues to be closed for business and is under new ownership.

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