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Arrest Made of Suspect Believed Involved in 300 East 26th Street Arson

Tacoma, Wash. - At approximately 6:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2024, Tacoma Police and Tacoma Fire Department personnel responded to a fire at an address in the 300 block of East 26th Street. A preliminary investigation revealed the fire at the location was intentionally set by an unknown suspect.

Pictures of the alleged suspect were obtained from surveillance cameras and shared with community members via traditional media and social media.

On Sunday, July 21, 2024, at approximately 10:45, the suspect returned and was seen accessing a restricted area behind the same business. Members of the Tacoma Police Department and Pierce County Sheriff's Department responded quickly and took the thirty-four-year-old female suspect into custody without incident.

Additional investigation into the arson is still on-going. The suspect was booked into Pierce County Jail on one count of Burglary in the Second Degree and two counts of Possession of Stolen Property from unrelated investigations.

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