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### **Officer Involved Shooting Investigation 3300 North Stevens**

Tacoma, Wash. – Just after 11:00 PM on August 22, 2023, South Sound 911 received a call from the 5700 block of North 33rd Street regarding a domestic disturbance. Officers arrived to find the adult male suspect left the scene but were able to establish probable cause for Assault 1st degree, Residential Burglary, and Felony Harassment. Just after 3:00 AM this morning, an officer located the suspect vehicle in the 3700 block of McCarver Street and attempted a traffic stop. The driver fled from the officer, and a pursuit was initiated. The pursuit traveled through the city's north end and ended when the suspect's vehicle collided with a parked car around 3300 North Stevens. The suspect fled on foot but was detained a short time later. At some point during the pursuit, the suspect fired a weapon from the moving vehicle. An officer returned fire. The suspect and officer are both uninjured.

The suspect will be transported to jail, where he will be booked.

Forensics and Crime Scene Technicians are on the scene. The officer has been placed on paid administrative leave per policy. Our department consulted the Pierce County Force Investigation Team, and the Tacoma Police Department will conduct criminal and administrative investigations.

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