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### **Arrest Made in Murder of 14-Year-Old Male**

Tacoma, Wash. – On January 12, 2023, just before 3 p.m., officers responded to reports of shots fired in the 4000 block of Portland Avenue. A 14-year-old male gunshot victim was found on the ground unresponsive and life-saving measures were immediately started. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he died from his injuries.

Detectives and crime scene technicians were able to identify a suspect and developed probable cause for his arrest.

Today, detectives and officers arrested a 17-year-old male in Tacoma for this homicide.

The suspect was transported to jail and booked for Murder First Degree and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm Second Degree.

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