

NEWS RELEASE



**Tacoma Police Department
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Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

TACOMA, Wash. – At approximately 5:30 p.m. on April 7, 2020 Tacoma Police Department responded to Mountain Highway East and State Route 702 East to investigate a Pierce County Sheriff's Department deputy involved shooting.

Around 5:00 p.m. deputies were involved in a vehicular pursuit with a wanted subject. The pursuit ended when the suspect vehicle crashed in the area of Mountain Highway and State Route 702 East. Shots were fired. Deputies rendered aid and requested medics. The suspect was transported to a local hospital by ambulance where he died of his injuries.

The deputies involved were not injured and were placed on paid administrative leave per Pierce County Sheriff's Department policy. The Tacoma Police Department will be the lead investigative agency per established protocols.

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