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Death Investigation

Tacoma, Wash. – On August 12, 2020, just before 5:00 p.m. South Sound 911 received multiple calls of shots being fired in the parking lot of the Department of Licensing, 6402 S. Yakima Avenue. There were reports of multiple shooters and several vehicles seen leaving the area. One of the vehicles, described as a black SUV, was reported to have a shooting victim inside. When officers arrived, they located several shell casings in the parking lot.

A few minutes later, residents reported that there was a male shooting victim in a black SUV at 54th and S. J St. The callers removed the male from the vehicle and started life saving measures. The male was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Tacoma Fire Department.

The victim is a 28-year-old male.

Tacoma detectives and crime scene technicians have responded to both scenes. This is an ongoing investigation.

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