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Homicide Arrests

Tacoma, Wash. - On July 24th, 2021, around 1:30 am, South Sound 911 received a call from the area of 900 N Pearl St. regarding gunshots heard in the area. When police arrived they located an unresponsive female with gunshot wounds who was declared deceased on scene. This was investigated as a homicide with detectives and crime scene technicians responding.

The Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office identified the female victim as 36-year-old Heather Tucker and ruled she had died of multiple gunshot wounds.

On July 24th, 2021, around 5:00 am, South Sound 911 received a call from the area of 400 S I St. regarding an unresponsive male with signs of trauma. When police arrived, they located a male with gunshot wounds who was declared deceased on scene. This was investigated as a homicide with detectives and crime scene technicians responding.

The Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office identified the male victim as 32-year-old Bud Morgan and ruled he had died of multiple gunshot wounds.

Through the course of the investigations, detectives identified a 22-year-old male and an 18-year-old male as being involved in both homicides.

Yesterday evening and early this morning officers arrested both suspects and booked them into the Pierce County Jail for two counts of First Degree Murder.

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