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Homicide Investigation 3500 South 19th Street

Tacoma, Wash. – Just after 2:00 AM, on August 27, 2023, South Sound 911 received a call about a possible shooting in the 3500 block of South 19th. Officers arrived and located an adult male who appeared to have suffered a gunshot wound. Officers immediately began life-saving measures.

While additional officers arrived at this call, they were informed of a possible second victim who fled the area. At 2:30 AM, after a short K9 track, a K9 Officer found a second victim with a gunshot wound.

The Tacoma Fire Department arrived and transported both males to a local hospital.

The first victim, a 57-year-old male, later died at the hospital.

The second victim, a 50-year-old male, is in stable condition.

Detectives and Crime Scene Technicians arrived and are investigating this as a homicide.

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