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Homicide Arrest

Tacoma, Wash. - On September 25, at 1:29 a.m., South Sound 911 received a report of a shooting victim in the area of East 38th St. and McKinley Ave. Officers located an unresponsive male who was pronounced deceased by Tacoma Fire Department personnel. Detectives and crime scene technicians responded to the scene.

The victim was identified by the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office as Diego Escalante, a 31-year-old male.

Through their investigation, detectives were able to identify a suspect in this homicide. The 21-year-old male suspect was taken into custody at a residence in Tacoma this afternoon. The male was booked into the Pierce County Jail and charged with First Degree Murder.

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