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### **Homicide Investigation**

Tacoma, Wash. – On January 28, just after 10:30 p.m. police responded to reports of shots fired in the area of S. 27<sup>th</sup> Street and Yakima Avenue. Officers located an unresponsive male in a vehicle and immediately started life-saving measures. The male was transported to a local hospital in critical condition. On February 5, the male succumbed to his injuries at the hospital.

The victim has been identified by the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office as 16-year-old Shane Kolowitz.

A 15-year-old male and a 13-year-old male have been arrested regarding this incident.

This is being investigated as a homicide.

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