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### **Homicide Investigation**

Tacoma, Wash. – On January 18, 2021, just before 7:30 p.m., South Sound 911 received reports of a shooting victim who had walked into a business in the 1400 block of S. Sprague Avenue. The victim said he and his friend had been shot while sitting in a vehicle parked nearby.

Officers responded and located the vehicle in the 1800 block of S. 15<sup>th</sup> St. with an unresponsive male in the driver's seat. Officers immediately started lifesaving measures and called for medical aid.

Tacoma Fire Medics arrived and declared the 22-year-old male deceased on scene.

The first victim, a 20-year-old male, was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries.

Detectives and forensic technicians have responded to both scenes.

The investigation is ongoing.

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