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Homicide Arrest

Tacoma, Wash. – On July 11, just before 2:00 a.m., South Sound 911 received reports of shots fired being heard in the 3900 block of Ruston Way. Officers arrived on scene within minutes. Several vehicles were seen leaving the area of Cummings Park and a shooting victim was located. Officers started life saving measures and medical aid was called for. The 23-year-old male victim, Benito Juarez, was pronounced deceased on scene by the Tacoma Fire Department.

Detectives and forensic officers responded to the scene.

During the course of the investigation, detectives identified the suspect.

Shortly after 3:00 p.m. on July 18, officers arrested the 17-year-old male suspect during a traffic stop in Tacoma. The male was booked for Murder 1st Degree.

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