



# MEDIA RELEASE

**TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
For Immediate Release  
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Today at approximately 12:40 p.m. officers responded to the 4600 block of South J Street for a “shots fired” call.

Officers located a 16-year-old male who was the victim of a gunshot wound. Medical aid was administered until Tacoma Fire arrived to transport the victim to Tacoma General Hospital for treatment of the life threatening injury.

Several witnesses were present and will be interviewed.

Detectives were called to the scene for the investigation and forensics responded to process the scene. The investigation is active and on-going.

No further information will be released at this time.

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