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Drive-By Shooting Arrest – 29 St NE / Norpoint Way NE

Tacoma, Wash. – On June 23, 2022, at 12:40 p.m., Tacoma Fire Department personnel responded to the intersection of 29 St. NE and Norpoint Way NE for a driver who could not feel his legs. Upon arrival, TFD medics realized that the driver had been shot and requested officers respond.

Officer learned the victim driver had been headed northbound on Norpoint Way NE. An SUV behind him pulled up alongside and began yelling at the victim for driving too slow. The victim continued on Norpoint Way NE to 29 St NE. Shots were fired from the SUV, striking the victim.

The 45-year-old victim was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.

Through their investigation, detectives developed probable cause to arrest two suspects in this incident.

Yesterday evening officers arrested a 20-year-old male for Assault 1 and Drive-By Shooting. A few hours later, officers arrested a 19-year-old male for Drive-By Shooting. Both suspects were booked into the Pierce County Jail.

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