

NEWS RELEASE



TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Homicide in the 3600 Block of S. Lawrence St.

TACOMA, Wash. – On March 12 around 1:30 a.m. Tacoma police officers responded to reports of shots fired in the 3800 block of S. Lawrence St. When officers arrived, they found glass and shell casings in the street. Witnesses said two vehicles, a sedan and a white SUV had raced away south bound after exchanging gunfire. Officers checked the area and local hospitals and did not find any victims. Forensic Specialists responded and processed the scene.

Around 03:00 a.m., a passerby reported a possible motor vehicle accident in the 3600 block of S. Lawrence. The caller said a white Ford Explorer appeared to have run into the back of a semi-truck. Officers responded and found a deceased male in the driver's seat of a white Ford Explorer that had struck the back of an unoccupied semi-tractor. There were no other occupants in the Ford.

Detectives and Forensic Specialists have arrived on scene and the investigation is active and ongoing.

Anyone who witnessed this incident or has any information regarding this crime is asked to call the Tacoma Police Department.

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