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### Fatality Hit and Run Investigation - Arrest

Tacoma, Wash. – On November 28, 2021 at approximately 5:45 AM South Sound 911 received a call regarding a motor vehicle collision involving a pedestrian that occurred at East 44<sup>th</sup> and Portland Ave. Patrol Officers arrived on scene within minutes.

A citizen followed the suspect vehicle and obtained a license plate. Officers were then able to contact a 32 year old male driver who was detained without incident.

The driver was booked into the Pierce County jail for Vehicular Homicide, Felony Hit and Run along with other related charges.

The 18 year old male victim succumbed to his injuries at the scene. The Tacoma Police Department's Collision Investigation Team responded along with crime scene technicians.

The investigation is ongoing.

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