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Homicide Arrest

Tacoma, Wash. - On September 6, just before 3:00 p.m., South Sound 911 received a report of a body of a female on the ground in the 9700 block of Pacific Avenue. Tacoma Police and Tacoma Fire responded and the victim was declared deceased on scene.

Detectives and crime scene technicians responded to the scene.

The Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office identified the victim as Rikki Millerup, a 40-year-old female. The cause of death was ruled as multiple stab wounds.

Detectives identified the suspect in this homicide as Renaldo Dozier, a 49-year-old male who had been booked into the Pierce County Jail September 6 on a separate incident.

On September 9, 2021, Renaldo Dozier was charged with First Degree Murder in the homicide of Rikki Millerup.

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