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### **Homicide Investigation and Arrest – 4400 block of East Portland Avenue**

Tacoma, Wash. – At approximately 1:30 a.m. on January 25, 2024, Tacoma Police officers responded to an address in the 4400 block of East Portland Avenue on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a sixteen-year-old male suffering from gunshot wounds. Responding officers rendered medical aid until the victim could be transported to a local hospital.

On January 31, 2024, the victim succumbed to injuries directly related to the aggravated assault. The case was investigated as a homicide.

Through the course of the investigation, a suspect was identified on September 6, 2024. A warrant for Murder in the First Degree was issued for his arrest by the Pierce County Juvenile Court at Remann Hall. On September 16, 2024, with the assistance of the King County Sheriff's Office, a fifteen-year-old male suspect was taken into custody. He will be transported to Pierce County Juvenile Court.

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