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Pierce County Force Investigation Team



Press Release

Officer Involved Shooting

Tacoma Police were involved in an shooting while contacting an armed robbery suspect at 1100 Dock Street.

January 13, 2023:

This independent investigation into the February 24, 2022 Tacoma Police incident at 1100 Dock Street is complete. The case has been forwarded to the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office for review.

This is the final release for this incident.

January 6, 2023:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

December 30, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

December 23, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

December 16, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

December 9, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

December 2, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

November 25, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

November 18, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

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November 11, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

November 4, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

October 28, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

October 21, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

October 14, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

October 7, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

September 30, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

September 23, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

September 16, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

September 9, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

September 2, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

August 26, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

August 19, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

August 12, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

August 5, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

July 29, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

July 22, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

July 15, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

July 8, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

July 1, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

June 24, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

June 17, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

June 10, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

June 3, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

May 27, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

May 20, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

May 13, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

May 6, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

April 29, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

April 22, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

April 15, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

April 8, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

April 1, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

March 25, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

March 18, 2022:

There are no updates at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

March 11, 2022:

The officer involved has been identified as Emily Knutsen, a 27-year-old woman who has been with the Tacoma Police Department since 2019.

The deceased male was identified by the Pierce County Medical Examiner's Office as Steven Wohlwend a 31-year-old male. The investigation is ongoing.

March 4, 2022:

The deceased is a 31-year-old white male. The medical examiners office has not released the identity of the male at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

Tacoma, WA. February 24, 2022:

At 10:45 p.m. Tacoma Officers were called out to a man with a gun at the Marriott Hotel at 1515 Commerce Street. When officers arrived on scene they spoke to the victim and witnesses and confirmed they had probable cause to arrest the suspect for an armed robbery. Officers immediately setup containment to conduct a search with a K9 based on the suspects last known location. Their search led them down onto Dock Street near the 11th Street bridge.

At 11:21 p.m. officers radioed they had contacted the suspect and had him at gunpoint while he was refusing to show his hands. At 11:22 p.m., they radioed shots had been fired. Officers administered first aid to the suspect until Tacoma Fire Department arrived on scene. The suspect was transported to the hospital but later died from his injuries.

A firearm was recovered from the scene of the shooting. No officers were injured in this incident.

The Pierce County Force Investigation Team is on scene investigating the officer involved shooting.

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