

Press Release

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On the evening of May 16th, detectives with the Thurston County Sheriff's Office arrested Jerome C. PENDER in connection with the shooting of Marcus REED at the Thurston County Courthouse on Monday, May 14th.

Mr. PENDER, a 23 year-old male from Lakewood, was arrested without incident and booked into the Thurston County Correction Facility for Assault 1st Degree with a Deadly Weapon.

Mr. PENDER was the individual originally stopped by the Pierce County Sheriff's Office, in the area of 38th Street and Interstate-5, shortly after the shooting. During the initial detainment period it was determined that there was not enough probable cause to arrest Mr. PENDER for the crime. However, subsequent investigation by detectives of the Thurston County Sheriff's Office revealed additional information that led to his arrest.

The investigation is on-going.

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