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WSP Seeking Leads in a Tacoma Freeway Shooting

Tacoma, Wash. – On May 22, 2026, at approximately 6:37 a.m., two vehicles, a gray Toyota Corolla and a black Honda Accord, were driving aggressively through traffic on southbound Interstate 5 near the Tacoma Dome.

As the Toyota Corolla exited onto westbound State Route 16 via the left-side HOV off-ramp, the driver of the Honda Accord fired two rounds at the Corolla. Both rounds struck the vehicle, with one bullet penetrating the passenger-side door and narrowly missing the driver.

Washington State Patrol (WSP) detectives are working to identify the suspect vehicle, believed to be a black 2021–2022 Honda Accord without a front license plate.

Anyone who witnessed the shooting, may have dash camera footage of the involved vehicles, or has information regarding those involved is urged to come forward. **Please contact Detective Adam Gruener at adam.gruener@wsp.wa.gov or 253-538-3176.**



Suspect Vehicle



Victim Vehicle

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