Pelosi back as speaker, pledges bipartisanship


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Nancy Pelosi of California, surrounded by her grandchildren and other children, is sworn in as speaker of the House on Thursday at the Capitol.

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The GE-9X, designed by Boeing and General Electric, is on display at the Evergreen Aviation Museum in McMinnville, Ore. The engine, featuring a huge front fan with 16 carbon composite blades, each twisted into a thin, aerodynamically curved shape, is encased in a carbon composite pod, or nacelle, that gives it a diameter of 184 inches at its widest point.

The fuselage of a single-aisle Boeing 737 that you might fly on a typical domestic flight would fit comfortably within those outer nacelle dimensions. The engine is the product of an investment of more than $2 billion by General Electric. It was assembled in Durham, N.C., and Positano, Italy, from parts built all over the U.S. and Europe.

The video, including body-camera footage from various officers and patrol-car video, was released late Thursday afternoon in what the Police Department’s Force Investigation Unit described as an effort to be transparent under department policy.

The Police Department’s Force Investigation Unit said the incident began when two officers, responding to a report of a disturbance on Aurora Avenue North, were driving north on the street when they observed a vehicle driving south.

The officers, using a 16-caliber handgun, said they were responding to a domestic disturbance on Aurora Avenue North, including slowdowns and stops by the man as police tried to speak with him.

The man then drove away, and the officers pursued him, said the Police Department. Police said Iosia Faletogo, a South Seattle resident, was found to be carrying cash and drugs, police said.

Families said of the gun death of a 30-year-old man shot during a New Year’s Eve celebration in North Seattle, including slowdowns and stops by the man as police tried to speak with him.

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