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Update to Fatal Collision in Wapato

Wapato – Yakima County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit is still investigating the two-vehicle fatality collision that occurred over the past weekend.

The deceased person was identified as 54-year-old Howard Eugene Woods from Wapato. Mr. Woods was ejected from his vehicle during the collision and died at the scene. The other driver remains in critical condition at Harborview Medical Center and was identified as 40-year-old Andrew Michael Schilperoort of Yakima. The cause of the collision is still being investigated.

Our office would like to thank Yakima County Fire District 5, ALS Ambulance, Yakima County Public Works, and the Yakima County Coroner's Office, for their assistance.