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Incident: 19C07375

Victim Identified in Tieton Homicide

Tieton – On May 4, 2019, Yakima County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to the 100 block of N. Tieton Rd in the city limits of Tieton for a report of an unidentified deceased person lying in a field. Detectives were called to the scene to investigate for the City of Tieton.

On May 9, 2019, an autopsy was performed at the Yakima County Coroner's Office. The unidentified deceased person was positively identified as 33-year-old Jennifer Crystal Patterson from Yakima. At this time, the cause of death is being withheld for the integrity of the investigation. We currently do not have any suspects or persons of interest.

If anyone has information regarding this homicide, please call Detective Mike Williams at (509) 574-2550 or CrimeStoppers at (800) 248-9980 www.crimestoppersyakco.org. Media inquiries should be directed to the City of Tieton Police Department.

We would like to thank the Tieton Police Department, the Tieton – Highland Fire Department, and the Yakima County Coroner's Office for assisting us with this investigation.