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Media Release Fatality Collision

Date: 6/8/19

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Incident: 19C09709

Location: 700 block North Pioneer Way Yakima, WA

Date: 06/08/2019 @ 0412

Narrative: On June 8, 2019, at about 0412, Yakima County deputies were dispatched to a fatality collision in the 700 block of North Pioneer Way. A single vehicle was east on North Pioneer Way when the driver lost control and rolled the vehicle several times. The driver went to the hospital with possible broken bones, and the passenger was pronounced dead at the scene.

Deputies on scene contacted an 18-year-old male who advised he was the driver of the vehicle. The front seat passenger of the vehicle, a 23-year-old male, was still wearing his seat belt.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the collision, and the investigation is ongoing.