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Officer Involved Shooting in Toppenish

Toppenish – On June 15, 2019, at 1:00 pm, the Yakima Valley Special Investigations Unit(SIU) and surrounding agencies were sent to 405 N. Chestnut St in Toppenish for a report of an officer-involved shooting.

The Toppenish Police Department was assisted by the Yakima County Sheriff's Office, the Yakama Nation Police Department, the Wapato Police Department, and the Washington State Patrol.

It was learned that two Toppenish Officers and one Zillah Officer responded to that address for a report of a domestic violence assault that was occurring between a mother and a son. Officers arrived and a short time later an officer informed dispatch that a person was shot. A Zillah Police Department's vehicle was hit one time by a bullet. All three officers were not injured.

An autopsy is scheduled for tomorrow morning at 9:00 am. The name of the deceased male will be released tomorrow after the autopsy. The names of the officers involved will also be released tomorrow.

This shooting is being investigated by the Yakima Valley Special Investigations Unit which is made up of multiple law enforcement agencies in the county.