



# YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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**\*\*\*For Immediate Release\*\*\***

## **Media Release Farm Tractor Incident FATALITY**

**Date:** 5/7/21

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**Incident:** 21C07202

**Location:** 6400 Block, Sunnyside-Mabton Hwy

**Date:** 5/7/21 @ 3:30 PM

Narrative:

On 5/7/21 at about 3:30 PM, Units from the Yakima County Sheriff's Office and Lower Valley District 5 Fire department responded to a private residence/field in the 6400 Block of Sunnyside-Mabton Highway to a report of a 3-year-old female child being injured after being run over by a farm tractor.

Before Deputies or the fire department arrived on scene, the patient was transported by personal vehicle to the Sunnyside Hospital, where the young child died.

Initial investigation revealed that the child was riding in the bucket of a front-end loader on the front of a tractor which was being driven by the child's father.

The child fell/came out of the bucket and was run over by one of the wheels on the tractor.

There is no evidence that intoxicants were involved.

Names of the individuals are not being released at this time.

This is a tragic incident and a reminder to all to be safe in what we are doing with and around our children.



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The incident is under investigation by the Yakima County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit.