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

## Media Release Car Vs School Bus Collision

**Date:** 5/13/21

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**Incident:** 21C07202

**Location:** Intersection of Robbins Rd and Larue Rd

**Date:** 5/13/2021 @ 1157 Hrs

Narrative:

On 5/13/21 at about 1157 Hrs, Yakima County Sheriff's Deputies, Yakama Nation Police and District 5 Fire was dispatched to the intersection of Larue Rd and Robbins Rd to a report of a collision between a Toppenish School District School Bus and a smaller passenger car.

The bus was being driven by a 59 YOA female and had one young student and a female assistant on the bus at the time. No one on the bus was injured.

The car was being driven by a 69 YOA female and had a juvenile passenger. Both of these individuals were transported to the hospital in Toppenish to be checked out. Neither had any severe injuries.

The bus was being driven south on Robbins Rd and the car was east bound on Larue Rd.

The bus driver was pulling away from the stop sign and failed to see the passenger car approaching from the west. The passenger car had the right of way.

The front of the passenger car struck the right side of the school bus at about the mid-section of the bus.

Both vehicles came to a stop near the south side of the intersection.



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The bus had damage to the right side. The front of the passenger car had heavy front-end damage and would be a total loss.

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