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

Media Release Hit and Run Collision resulting in vehicle fire.

Date: 5/14/21

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Incident: 21C07606

Location: Yakima Valley Highway/No Granger Rd

Date: 5/14/21 @ 0840 Hrs

Narrative:

At about 8:40 AM 5/14/21, the Deputies with the Yakima County Sheriff's Office and Lower Valley District 5 Fire responded to a report of a one vehicle collision at the intersection of Yakima Valley Highway and No. Granger Rd.

The reporting individuals reported that the vehicle had struck a power pole and that the make driver had gotten out of the vehicle, walked off and moments later was picked up by a female driving another vehicle. The wrecked car then caught on fire.

Investigation showed that the passenger car was going west on Yakima Valley Highway when the car left the north side of the roadway, travelled about 300 feet where the front of the car struck a power pole, shearing the pole off at ground level. The car then rolled and came to a rest on it side. Moments after the driver was seen leaving the area in another car, the suspect caught fire and was completely burnt.

It is unknown if the driver was injured. There were no other occupants in the suspect vehicle.

Unknown if intoxicants were involved.

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