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## **Media Release Fatailty Traffic Collision**

**Date:** 09/03/21

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**Incident:** 21C14921

**Location:** 1500 Block Glade Road, Mabton

**Date:** 9/3/21 - 0654

Narrative: On Friday, September 3, 2021 at about 0654, deputies responded to a single vehicle fatality collision in the 1500 block of Glade Road. Multiple callers reported a vehicle on its top with possible injuries.

Initial investigation revealed the vehicle was north on Glade Road in the 1500 block. The juvenile driver failed to negotiate a corner, overcorrected, and slid off the east side of the road. The vehicle rolled several times before coming to rest on its top.

A juvenile male died as a result of injuries sustained from the collision. Other occupants were taken to local hospitals, and the juvenile male driver was airlifted to a local hospital.

The Yakima County Traffic Unit is currently investigating the collision. The cause of the collision is still under investigation, but speed seems to be a contributing factor.