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## Media Release

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**Incident:** 21C15782

### Woman arrested for killing her boyfriend

**Selah** – In the evening of Friday, September 17th, deputies were called to the 500 block of Irene Ln near Selah for a report of a woman who shot her boyfriend after she says he was attacking her.

Deputies arrived and observed a deceased male laying on the floor with an apparent gunshot wound to his chest. The woman said she was fighting with the man and he attacked her. She admitted to shooting him. She then said, "I am a murderer, what did I do?" She was arrested and brought to the office for questioning. She did not elaborate about the male attacking her and then asked for an attorney. Deputies observed an odor of intoxicating liquor on her breath suggesting she was intoxicated. Detectives and evidence techs were called out to process the crime scene.

The deceased male was identified as 49-year-old Todd William Kopinski from Selah. The woman was booked into the county jail for charges of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree – DV and Manslaughter in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree – DV. If anyone has any information regarding this case, please contact Det.Reyna at (509)574-2567.