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Media Release Fatal investigation

Date: 10/09/2025

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Incident: 25C14917

Location: 3000 block of Stover Road

Date of Occurrence: 10/04/2025

Narrative:

At about 10 pm on October 04, 2025, Deputies from the Yakima County Sheriff's Office, medics, and officers from the surrounding area responded to a report of a juvenile male in the roadway. Before arriving, the on-scene reporting party advised that the juvenile was struck by a passing vehicle, and the striking vehicle fled the area. The 17-year-old juvenile was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Upon arrival, deputies determined the juvenile had left a nearby residence on foot and was lying in the roadway when the reporting party located the juvenile. While calling for help, the reporting party witnessed the hit-and-run fatality incident.

Detective R. Garcia with the Yakima County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit is investigating this fatality hit and run and is seeking the public's assistance in locating the vehicle. He can be reached by calling the Sheriff's Office dispatch at 574-2500.

If anyone was in the area on the night of October 4th and has information, they are encouraged to call our office or provide CrimeStoppers tips at www.crimestoppersyakco.org