

Yakima County Sheriff's Office

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YSO Press Release

For Immediate Release

DATE: 12/06/25

Contact: YCSO Sergeant Jared Hunt

Incident/Offense: Traffic Collision/DUI **Incident #:** 25C17968

Date Occurred: December 6, 2025 **Time Occurred:** 0149 hours **Location:** 6000 blk Ahtanum Rd. Yakima

Narrative:

On 12/06/25 at approximately 0149 hours Yakima County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to an injury accident in the 6000 block of Ahtanum Rd near Yakima in reference to a vehicle colliding with a residence. Deputies were advised that a vehicle had crashed into a bedroom and was on fire with the driver still in the vehicle. Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, the driver of the vehicle was able to extricate themselves from it.

Deputies arrived and quickly evacuated all four occupants of the residence and the driver of the vehicle, who were all provided medical attention but advised had sustained no injuries. The bedroom the vehicle had crashed into was occupied by an adult male who was also not injured. The suspect was arrested for the alleged offense of driving under the influence. The suspect was then transported to a local hospital where he received further medical treatment and additional evaluations.

Prior to Fire personnel arriving, the fire from the vehicle had spread to the residence before being extinguished. Due to the residence being uninhabitable, the American Red Cross was contacted to provide resources for the victims in this incident. Due to low power lines being involved, Pacific Power also arrived to assist.

The Yakima County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Union Gap Police Department, West Valley Fire Department, American Medical Response, American Red Cross, and Pacific Power. It is the mission of the Yakima County Sheriff's Office in incidents such as this to preserve the life of all individuals involved and maintain the safety of the public.

Anyone with information regarding this incident can contact the Yakima County Sheriff's Office at (509)574-2500.

Investigating Agency: Yakima County Sheriff's Office

Other Agencies: Listed in narrative.

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December 6, 2025

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0400 hours

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