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Media Release Traffic Fatality

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Incident: Traffic Fatality

Location: 4800 block of East Edison Road

Date of Incident: 12/06/2025

Narrative:

At about 0435 on December 6, 2025, Yakima County Deputies, Fire Personnel, and officers from the Sunnyside Police Department responded to the 4800 block of East Edison. A nearby resident reported a vehicle collision resulting in a vehicle fire. Units responded to the area and found the vehicle in a canal fully engulfed in flames.

Once the fire was out, deputies and fire located a single occupant in the vehicle who died because of the collision. Initial investigation showed the vehicle was west on East Edison Road at a high rate of speed when the driver lost control and struck a guardrail at a canal bridge. The entire guardrail was sheered from the bridge, but no other vehicle or property was damaged.

The driver is believed to be a 21-year-old male from the Sunnyside area, but this has yet to be confirmed.

This case is still under investigation.