



# YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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**\*\*\*For Immediate Release\*\*\***

## **Media Release Fatality Collision**

**Date:** 5/3/19

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**Incident:** 19C07338

**Location:** 1900 Block No. Meyers Road. Toppenish

**Date:** 5/3/19 @ 1915 Hrs

Narrative: On 5/3/19 at about 1915 Hrs, Yakima County Sheriff's Deputies, Toppenish Police Department, Zillah Police Department along with District 5 Fire Department responded to the 1900 block of No. Meyers Road to a report of a one vehicle rollover accident where the vehicle, a Chevy Monte Carlo, had gone off of the roadway as it was travelling south bound. The vehicle had rolled and came to a stop up side down in an irrigation canal.

A Toppenish Officer was first on scene and jumped down into the water and was able to reach inside the partially submerged car and pull the female occupant out and up to the bank.

The female, later identified as Amber S. Delon, 25 years of age from Toppenish, (Notification to family has been made) was not breathing. Officers on scene immediately started CPR and a short time later were relieved by fire and ambulance members. A life flight helicopter was also called and responded to the scene.

Emergency personal worked for about one-half an hour in an effort to revive Amber but were not able to revive her.

A witness to the collision stated that the driver was attempting to pass three cars that were southbound and as the car was passing, there was a truck that was northbound and the driver, Amber swerved back to the right to avoid the truck. The driver lost control of the car and skidded off the west side of the road where it rolled onto its top and came to a rest in the canal.



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Amber was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the collision. It's unknown at this time if intoxicants were involved.

The collision is under investigation by the Yakima County Sheriff's Office Traffic Section.