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Media Release Injury Collison

Date: 7/29/19

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Incident:19C13403

Location:10000 block of West Wapato Road

Date:07/29/2019 @ 2052

Narrative: On July 29, 2019, at about 2052, Yakima County deputies were dispatched to a vehicle upside down in a canal in the 10000 block of West Wapato Road. The single vehicle was east on West Wapato Road when the driver, a White Swan resident, drifted onto the shoulder. The vehicle struck a guardrail on a bridge that crosses an irrigation canal in the area before rolling onto its top into the canal.

Witnesses and the Yakama Nation officers attempted to pull the unresponsive 61 year old male driver out of the submerged vehicle. Once out, the male was transported to a local hospital.

The cause of the collision is under investigation by the Yakima County Sheriff's Office.