# Media Release

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**Last Inmate Captured!!**

Yakima – On March 27th, at approximately 11:20 am, the US Marshals Violent Offender Task Force, Yakima County Sheriff’s Office, Yakama Nation Tribal Police and Yakima County Fire District 5 responded to the 3100 block of S. Wapato Rd in Yakima County where the last escaped inmate Fernando Castaneda-Sandoval was located hiding in a residence.

31-year-old Fernando Castaneda-Sandoval was barricaded in the residence and gave himself up after about 1 hour and 20 min of negotiating with the responding units.

Fernando was being held at the Yakima County Jail on federal charges from the US Marshals Service before his escape and will be facing federal escape charges now that he is back in custody. Fernando is also a Registered Sex Offender who failed to report when out of custody and will be facing additional charges.

We would like to thank everyone that provided tips and all the law enforcement agencies that assisted to capture all 14 of the escaped inmates.

The US Marshals Violent Offender Task Force is a joint task force with the US Marshals, Yakima County Sheriff’s Office, Yakima Police Department, Washington State Department of Corrections and the Yakama Nation Police Department. The US Marshals had additional members from San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, and Spokane that came to Yakima County to add to the manpower of the task force.

Additionally, there was help from the Yakima Police Department, Moxee Police Department, Washington State Patrol, Grant County Sheriff’s Office, Adams County Sheriff’s Office, Moses Lake Police Department, the Kittitas County Sheriff’s Office, and the Yakima County Jail in the capture of the escaped inmates. This was a major team effort from multiple law enforcement agencies, and it shows how well the individual agencies and task force’s work together to keep our cities and counties safe every day.