Media Release

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In-progress Burglary/Eluding suspects arrested

On April 25th 2020 at about 2100 hrs, the Yakima County Sheriff’s Office received a report from a homeowner reporting they had interrupted a burglary at their residence located in the unincorporated area outside of the city of Tieton. The homeowner reported they observed an unknown male running from their shop and fled in a vehicle that was parked behind the shop. The homeowner also advised the back door to their residence was open as well.

An Officer from the city of Tieton and Deputies immediately responded. As a Deputy arrived near the area of the burglary, they observed a Dodge Dakota traveling at a high rate of speed away from the victim’s residence. The Deputy attempted to catch up to the Dakota but was unable to. A short time later a second Deputy located the Dakota and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The Dakota failed to yield, and a vehicle pursuit ensued.

As the Dakota traveled on Rudd Rd. the Dakota failed to negotiate a sharp turn and rolled onto its side. The occupants were unable to flee on foot due to the vehicle being on its side. Three occupants were eventually taken into custody.

Household items from the victim’s residence were located thrown from the Dakota and additional stolen items were observed in the Dakota. A search
warrant was obtained, and the stolen items were recovered from the Dakota. Investigating Deputies also discovered the Dakota had just been stolen as well.

The following subjects were arrested for the listed offences:

Suspect #1: A 19-years-old white female residing from the unincorporated area of Yakima County. Suspect #1 was booked into the Yakima County Jail for Eluding, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Residential Burglary, Burglary 2nd Degree, Theft 1st Degree, Malicious Mischief 2nd Degree, and Obstruction.

Suspect #2: A 23-year-old white male residing from the unincorporated area of Yakima County. Suspect #2 was booked into the Yakima County Jail for Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Residential Burglary, Burglary 2nd Degree, TMVWOP 2nd Degree, Theft 1st Degree, and Malicious Mischief 2nd Degree.

Suspect #3: A 18-year-old white female residing from the city of Yakima. Suspect #3 was booked into the Yakima County Jail for Residential Burglary, Burglary 2nd Degree, TMVWOP 2nd Degree, Theft 1st Degree, and Malicious Mischief 2nd Degree.

The Yakima County Sheriff’s Office would like to thank Officers and Troopers from the Tieton Police Department, Washington State Patrol, and the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife with their assistance with the incident.