Media Release
Traffic Collision
Fatal
Pickup vs ATV
450 Block Wendell Phillips Rd

Date: 7/14/20
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Incident: 20C11961
Location: 450 Block Wendell Phillips Rd
Date: 7/14/20

Narrative: On 7/14/20 at about 4:40 PM, Yakima County Sheriff's Deputies, Lower Valley Fire and Sunnyside Ambulance were sent to the 450 Block of Wendell Phillips Rd for a report of a collision between a 1994 Ford pickup driven by an 18 year old male from the Sunnyside area and a 2005ish Poliars ATV driven by a 14 year old male with his 12 year old brother on the back.

The pickup was travelling south on Wendell Phillips when the ATV entered the road from a side orchard road without stopping at the road.

The right front of the pickup struck the left front of the ATV.

The driver of the ATV struck the windshield of the pickup and then landed on the ground. This individual died at the scene.

The ATV passenger also received severe life threatening injuries and was first transported to the Sunnyside Hospital and was then transferred to Kadlec Hospital in the Tri Cities via Life Flight helicopter.

No intoxicants are suspected.

The incident is being investigated by the Yakima County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit.
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