Date: 8/22/20
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Incident:20C14612
Location:Vanbelle Rd and Washout Rd
Date:8/22/20 @ 1155 PM

Narrative:  On 8/21/20 at about 1156 Hrs the Yakima County Sheriff’s Office, Sunnyside Police Department and Lower Valley Fire responded to a report of a one vehicle rollover collision on Vanbelle Rd just east of Washout Road. Responding units found a 2005 Ford Focus was off the north side of the roadway and that the vehicle had rolled several times.

The driver, 33-year-old Fernando Esqueda of Sunnyside was found outside of the vehicle. Esqueda had severe injuries and was transported to a local hospital where he died.

Investigation showed that Esqueda had been travelling westbound on Vanbelle Rd at a rate of speed over the posted 50 MPH and had gone off the north side of the roadway, where the vehicle rolled several times.

Esqueda, who was not wearing his seatbelt, was ejected from the vehicle.

Intoxicants were involved.

Esqueda was the only occupant in the vehicle.

The collision is being investigated by the Yakima County Sheriff’s Office Traffic Unit.