



# YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **Media Release Fatal Collision**

**Date:** 2/25/2022

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**Incident:** 22C02913

**Location:** 1500 BLOCK OF N. WENAS

**Date:** 2/25/2022

### Narrative:

At about 0238 on 2/25/2022, Yakima County deputies were assisted by Selah Police and responded to a single vehicle, driver causing collision. The driver, 38 year old Michael Turner, was north on North Wenas Road at a high rate of speed when he lost control of his vehicle. The vehicle's passenger side struck a nearby tree and the driver suffered fatal injuries as a result.

Life saving efforts were attempted to no avail.

The investigation is ongoing, but speed and intoxicants are the suspected causes of the collision. In addition, the driver was not wearing a seatbelt.