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*****For Immediate Release*****

Media Release Two Vehicle Fatality Collision

Date: 2/28/22

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Incident: 22C3038

Location: Intersection Forsell Rd and Hornby Rd

Date: 2/27/22

Narrative: On 2/27/2022 at about 7:56 PM, Deputies from the Yakima County Sheriff's Office, Officers from the Grandview Police Department and Lower Valley Fire Department were sent to the intersection of Forsell Rd and Hornby Rd to a report of a high speed two vehicle collision.

When responders arrived, they found that there was a 1997 Honda Accord and a 2012 Dodge Durango off the roadway on the northwest corner of the intersection.

The Honda was occupied by two females, the driver, Celeste Rodriguez 25 YOA from Grandview and the passenger, Haile Howe, 27 YOA also of Grandview.

Haile was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Esteban Trevino 41 YOA from Grandview was driving the Durango and was by himself.

Initial investigation showed that the Durango was travelling west on Forsell Rd and the Accord was travelling north on Hornby and according to a witness was travelling at a rate of speed over the posted 50 MPH. The driver of the Honda failed to stop at the posted stop sign, entered the intersection where the front of the Durango struck the right front of the Accord. The force of the impact caused both vehicles to leave the road and end up on a bank at the northwest corner of the intersection.

The deceased female, Haile, was not wearing her seatbelt and her head struck the A-pillar and windshield.



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Celeste was transported by ambulance to the hospital in Sunnyside and has fractures. Esteban was also transported by ambulance to the hospital in Sunnyside by ambulance and sustained minor injuries.

Speed, failing to stop at the stop sign, intoxicants are believed to be the cause of the collision. If Haile had been using her seatbelt, she may have survived the collision as it's use could have prevented her head from hitting the windshield.

The collision is under investigation by the Yakima County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit.

Next of kin have been notified.