



# YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

## **Media Release Fatality Collision Vehicle vs Bicyclist Hit and Run**

**Date:** 6/12/22

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**Incident:** 22C09165

**Location:** 11000 Block of Summitview

**Date:** 6/12/22

Narrative:

On 6/12/22 at about 1030 Hrs, Yakima County Sheriff's Office Deputies along with the fire department responded to a report of a vehicle vs bicyclist collision.

When arriving deputies and aid arrived, the 66-year-old female bicyclist from Yakima was deceased.

Initial investigation shows that the bicyclist was travelling westbound and was off of the roadway near the fog line, when an unknown maroon colored GMC Sierra or Denali style pickup was also west bound and crossed over the fog line and struck the bicyclist.

The driver of the pickup failed to stop and according to witness's fled west bound. A witness tried to follow the pickup but lost sight of the pickup in the 13000 Block of Summitview.

The pickup will have fresh damage to the right front of the vehicle.

It is not know if the vehicle turned off onto a side road in the area or not.

The Yakima County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit is asking the publics assistance in identifying and locating the vehicle and the unknown driver. It's asked that if anyone saw the collision (that we have not already talked with) and may have seen the pickup in the



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area, and to check your home security systems to see if it shows the roadway with the above-described pickup between 1025 AM and 1040 AM, to call the Yakima County Sheriff's Office dispatch at 509-574-2500 and leave a message for Deputy Swallow with the traffic unit.