

Yakima County Sheriff's Office

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Yakima, WA 98902

YSO Press Release

For Immediate Release

DATE: 08-04-2025

Contact: Detective Sgt W.N.Boyer

Incident/Offense: Homicide

Incident #: 25C11486

Date Occurred:
08-04-2025

Time Occurred:
About 1930

Location: North of Maple Grove, rural
Yakima, WA

Narrative:

On 08/04/025, the Sheriff's Office responded to a call of an assault with a firearm. The victim was identified as a 55-year-old male from the Sunnyside area. Witness statements indicate a suspicious male subject was observed in a rural orchard located north of Maple Grove.

The victim reportedly took an ATV and attempted to locate the suspicious subject. A short time later, the victim was located deceased from apparent homicidal violence. Law enforcement was called and searched the area, with drones and K9s, but were unable to locate the suspicious subject.

The Yakima County Sheriff's Office Detective Division processed and documented the crime scene. This homicide investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the Yakima County Sheriff's Office. We will provide more information as it becomes available.

If you have any information about the homicide incident, please contact the Yakima County Sheriff's Office (Detective Bazan) at (509) 574-2569. Tips to include anonymous tips can also be submitted to Crime Stoppers of Yakima County by calling (509)248-9980 or 1-800-248-9980, or by visiting <https://www.crimestoppersyakco.org/>

Investigating Agency:
Yakima County Sheriff's Office

Other Agencies: Sunnyside Police Department,
Yakima County Sheriff's Office, Washington State
Patrol, Grandview Police Department, Yakima PD,
Lower Valley Fire.

Prepared By:

Detective Sgt
W.N.Boyer #40

Date:

8/5/25

Time:

0300 hrs

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