

# **YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **Yakima County Sheriff's Office Press Release**

### **For Immediate Release**

**DATE: November 19,  
2025**

**Contact: Lieutenant Aaron  
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**Incident/Offense: Robbery First Degree/ Incident #: 25C17154  
Assault First Degree**

**Date Occurred: November 19, 2025      Time Occurred: 0430      Location: Van Belle Rd & Cemetery Rd,  
Sunnyside, WA**

### **Narrative:**

On Wednesday November 19, 2025, at about 0430 the Yakima County Sheriff's Office responded to a call about a robbery that occurred on a Yakima County Roadway. Information provided by the victims stated the incident occurred on Van Belle Road near the intersection of Cemetery Road.

The victims had gone to the Sunnyside Hospital where they were being treated for wounds from a knife. The 52 year old male victim suffered lacerations to the arm, face and head. He was later transported to Kadlec Hospital for additional Treatment. The female in the vehicle had minor injuries from the assault.

Information provided stated that a vehicle had cut off the victims and the driver of the suspect vehicle got out and demanded money from both victims. The victims complied and were stabbed multiple times during the encounter.

The suspect then fled the scene. The vehicle that the suspect was driving was later located in the 1000 Blk of South 14<sup>th</sup> St in Sunnyside, WA.

The 31-year-old male from Sunnyside was arrested without further incident from the location and taken into custody.

The suspect was booked into Yakima County Jail and charged with 2 counts of Robbery in the First Degree and 2 counts of Assault in the First Degree.

**Investigating Agency: Yakima County S.O.**

**Prepared By: Lieutenant Aaron  
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