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WSP is seeking witnesses to identify a Hit and Run vehicle and its occupant(s)

Yakima, WA- On Sunday, October 12th, 2025 Washington State Patrol received a report of a deceased body that was located along State Route 97 near milepost 71 north of Wapato, WA. The deceased was identified as 31-year-old Jeffrey Bushman of Wapato, WA. The investigation determined that Mr. Bushman was struck by a vehicle that is believed to have stopped after the collision before fleeing the scene without contacting authorities.

Update - Further investigation has revealed the collision happened in the early morning hours of Saturday, October 11th, 2025 between the hours of 2:00 AM and 4:00 AM. Parts from the suspect vehicle were left at the scene. The vehicle may have damage to the front end along either the driver or passenger side to include the headlight/turn signal and possibly the hood. The involved vehicle is believed to be gray or silver in color.





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WSP Detectives are seeking witnesses that may have observed a vehicle stopped on the side of the highway outside of Wapato during the early morning hours of Saturday, October 11th, 2025 or anyone with information that could help identify the suspect vehicle or the occupants of the suspect vehicle.

Anyone that may have any information regarding this vehicle or occupants can report a tip to Crime Stoppers Yakima County or contact **WSP Detective Derrick Jacobs** at **(509) 249-6744** or email at Derrick.Jacobs@wsp.wa.gov.

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