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Yakima County Sheriff's Office Press Release For Immediate Release

Date: 3/16/2019

Incident Number: 19c04421

Incident/Offense: Recovered Stolen Vehicle / Eluding

Location: 111 Fort Road, Toppenish, WA

Incident Date and Time: 3/16/19 at 2237 hours

While on patrol during the evening of March 16, 2019 a Yakima County Sheriff's Office Deputy spotted an occupied stolen vehicle at the Yakimart gas station and convenience store, 111 Fort Road. When the Deputy signaled the driver to pull over, he failed to yield and drove recklessly in an effort to avoid capture.

The pursuit lasted for 20 minutes and speeds approached 120 MPH in the Lower Valley.

Once the driver exited I-82 at Valley Mall Boulevard, he struck a Yakima County Sheriff's Office vehicle responding to the pursuit. Three people were taken into custody from the vehicle. Those people were:

The driver, a 35-year-old male Yakima Tribal Member from Yakima.

Passenger one, a 21-year-old female Yakima Tribal Member from Wapato.

Passenger two, a 31-year-old male Yakima Tribal Member from Wapato.

The driver was booked into the Yakima County Jail on several felony charges.

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