

MEDIA RELEASE



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Date: Monday, March 28, 2022

Time: 3:56 AM

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Non-Investigative Informational Announcement

Case Number: 22-12774

Type of Incident: Injury Collision

Date / Time of Incident: 03-27-22 / 7:15pm

Location of Incident: W Kennewick Avenue / S Yelm Street

Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.

Suspect (Age) / City Residence: Kennewick Resident (73YOA)

Suspect in Custody

Charges: Driving Under the Influence

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Suspect in Custody

Charges:

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Summary of Incident / Details:

On Sunday, March 27th at approximately 7:15pm, Kennewick Police Officers were dispatched to an injury collision located at W Kennewick Avenue and S Yelm Street. Multiple 911 callers reported an ATV had rolled and a male occupant was trapped inside. The ATV was found to be a Polaris RZR which was determined to be street legal.

Kennewick Fire Department personnel removed the male driver from the ATV. The male driver was determined to be a 73-year old Kennewick resident who was transported by KFD Medics to a local hospital for serious injuries. There were no other occupants in the ATV. The driver is currently in stable condition and is expected to make a full recovery.

Through investigation, it was determined the ATV was traveling eastbound on Kennewick Avenue approaching Yelm. The ATV struck the curb and ultimately flipped onto its left side and slid for several feet before coming to a stop. The male driver showed signs of impairment and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence. The driver was not booked into the Benton County Jail due to the nature of his injuries; the male was 'cited and released' from police custody.



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If anyone has information about this incident, please call the non-emergency number at 509-628-0333 and reference the above case number. Anonymous tips can also be provided online at www.kpdtips.com.

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Photos, Audio, and/or Video Attached

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