

MEDIA RELEASE



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Date: Monday, April 11, 2022

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Non-Investigative Informational Announcement

Case Number: 22-13935

Type of Incident: Collision

Date / Time of Incident: 04-03-22 / 2318

Location of Incident: N. Steptoe St. / Gage Blvd.

Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.

Suspect's Name / Age:

City of Residence:

Suspect in Custody

Charges:

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Summary of Incident / Details:

*****Update*****

The two individuals that were killed on 04/03/22 as a result of the motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Gage Blvd. and N. Steptoe St. have been identified as 38 year-old Tressica Garza of Pasco and 45 year-old Wayne Judd of Kennewick.

The delay in releasing their names was to allow their next of kin to be notified.

It is believed that Garza was the driver, and that Judd was the passenger. They had been traveling eastbound on Gage Blvd. and were struck on the driver's side of their vehicle by a vehicle that was southbound and being driven by Mariana Souza. Both Garza and Judd were pronounced dead at the scene. Mariana Souza is still in 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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