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Date of Release: November 2, 2010 10:30 a.m.

Date of Incident: November 1, 2010 5:12 p.m.

Incident: Fatality Accident

The Adams County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatality accident that occurred on November 1, 2010 at about 5:12 p.m. on McManamon Road 1.5 miles west of Morgan Lake Road.

A semi tractor-trailer was east on McManamon Road, this vehicle was being driven by Ricardo Sarmiento-Rosales 33 years of age from Moses Lake, WA. A motorcycle was west on McManamon Road, this vehicle was being driven by Shane A. Kinder 20 years of age from Othello, WA.

Kinder was pronounced dead at the scene. Sarmiento-Rosales was not injured. Initial investigation indicates that the motorcycle had crossed into the oncoming lane, striking the semi truck.

A second motorcycle drove into the debris and lost control of his motorcycle. The two motorcycles were not travelling together. The driver of the second motorcycle is Favian Gomez 19 years of age from Othello, WA. Gomez was driving a 2009 Yamaha. Gomez had minor injuries and was transported to Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake, WA.