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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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June 22, 2022

### **Warrant Service**

On June 17, WWSO detectives were contacted regarding a possible homicide in Waitsburg, WA. WWSO detectives, patrol and the regional task force began interviews and investigation into the validity of the report immediately. Investigations continued over the weekend and multiple search warrants were signed by a judge for various domiciles, vehicles, and outbuildings at 705 Maple Street in Waitsburg, WA. The Walla Walla Regional SWAT team was authorized to serve those warrants on June 20.

On June 21, WWSO Detectives and SWAT team members served the search warrants. In the process, multiple subjects were contacted and identified. The Washington State Crime Scene Response team responded and assisted throughout the day with crime scene processing and forensic evidence collection.

At this time, the investigation is ongoing, and more information will be released as we are able to obtain it. Thanks go out to our partners for their quick response and their diligence to assist us. If you have any information related to this incident, please contact Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office Dispatch at 509-527-3265 and reference case number 2022-4656.

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