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PRESS RELEASE

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The Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office is saddened to report that Walla Walla High School drama teacher Brian Senter was struck and killed by a vehicle last night. Mr. Senter was 50 years old.

The collision occurred shortly before 10:00pm in the 1200 block of Reser Road in Walla Walla County. The collision and surrounding circumstances are currently under investigation by the WWSO. Mr. Senter was transported by ambulance to Providence St. Mary Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. Initial investigation revealed Mr. Senter was a pedestrian in the east bound lane of Reser Road and there was only one vehicle, also travelling east bound on Reser Road, involved in this collision.

The male driver and sole occupant of the Ford Ranger pick-up which struck Mr. Senter was identified as Port of Walla Walla Executive Director Jim Kuntz. Mr. Kuntz was present and cooperative at the scene of the collision. Preliminary investigation of the driver revealed no signs of drug or alcohol impairment. Mr. Kuntz voluntarily consented to a Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) and a voluntary blood test. The PBT results were 0.00% indicating no alcohol present and WWSO is awaiting the results of the blood test.

The WWSO extends its thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Mr. Senter and all those affected by this tragic occurrence.