



# Chelan County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports suspect in fatality accident is in custody. Jovany Lopez- Maciel, 21 years of age, turned himself into Wenatchee Police Officers on September 15, 2016. Lopez –Maciel was arrested on a Superior Court Warrant charging him with Hit and Run Driving involving a Death. Lopez-Maciel was booked into the Chelan County Regional Jail.

Deputies have been searching for Lopez-Maciel since the July 16, 2016 accident that claimed the life of Gary Knowlton on Apple Acres Road north of Chelan.

Integrity ★ Teamwork ★ Excellence

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Undersheriff

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