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Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: 7400 block of West County 14th Street – Somerton, AZ

On Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at approximately 2:42 a.m., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a single vehicle collision in the 7400 block of West County 14th Street, between Avenue F and Avenue G.

The initial investigation revealed that a black, 2004 Ford F-150 pickup was westbound on County 14th Street when the driver traveled off of the south side of the roadway, losing control of the vehicle. The vehicle impacted an empty irrigation canal and overturned.

The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, Sonia Burgos Salazar, 34 years of age, of Somerton, was ejected from the vehicle and sustained fatal injuries. She was pronounced deceased on the scene.

Next of kin notification has been made.

The cause of the collision is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this case, please contact the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at 928-783-4427 or 78-CRIME to remain anonymous. You can also visit our website at www.yumacountysheriff.org to submit an anonymous tip.

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