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PRESS RELEASE

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Serious Injury Collision

Location of Incident: Highway 95 and County 20 ½ Street – San Luis, AZ

On Friday, February 5, 2021, at approximately 7:30 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a motor vehicle collision involving a vehicle and pedestrian in the area of Highway 95 and County 20 ½ Street.

The initial investigation revealed Jose Pereda, 63, of Yuma, AZ, was walking west across Highway 95 in the area of County 20 ½ Street. At the same time, a brown 2019 Chevrolet Equinox was traveling southbound on Highway 95. The vehicle struck Mr. Pereda while in the roadway.

Mr. Pereda sustained critical injuries and was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center. He was later flown to a Phoenix area hospital for additional treatment. Next of kin notification has been made.

The driver of the Equinox did not sustain any injuries. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in this collision.

This case remains under investigation at this time.

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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