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## Fatal Collision

**Location of Incident:** West County 8 ½ Street & Avenue E – Yuma, AZ

On Friday, August 30, 2019 at approximately 3:19 a.m., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of single vehicle collision on West County 8 ½ Street and Avenue E in Yuma.

The initial investigation revealed that a grey 2002 Toyota Camry was traveling westbound on County 8 ½ Street and failed to stop at the intersection of Avenue E. The vehicle crossed over Avenue E and impacted a metal beam on the west side of the roadway. The driver was not wearing a seatbelt, and suffered fatal injuries as a result of the collision.

The driver has been identified as Trisha Ann Mendoza, 33, of Somerton. Next of kin notification has been made.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office Critical Accident Response Team responded to the scene and assumed the 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](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

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