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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: Avenue G and County 15th Street – Somerton, AZ

On Friday, January 29, 2021, at approximately 3:00 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a motor vehicle collision in the area of Avenue G and County 15th Street.

The initial investigation revealed that a black 2007 Hyundai Santa Fe was traveling eastbound on County 15th Street and failed to stop at a posted stop sign at Avenue G. The Hyundai collided with a green 1998 Ford Ranger that was travelling northbound on Avenue G.

The driver of the Hyundai was transported to the Yuma Regional Medical Center and later flown to a Phoenix area hospital for serious injuries.

The driver of the Ford Ranger, Crispin Montano-Villela, 58, of Yuma, AZ, sustained fatal injuries as result of the collision and was pronounced deceased on scene. Next of kin notification has been made.

This case remains under investigation at this time. Alcohol appears to be a factor in this collision.

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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