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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: 4700 Block of E. County 2nd Street – Yuma, AZ

On Sunday, May 2, 2021, at approximately 8:22 a.m., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle submerged in a canal in the area of the 4700 Block of E. County 2nd Street.

The initial investigation revealed that a black 1997 Honda Accord was traveling westbound on County 2nd Street east of Avenue 44E, along the southern bank of the canal. For unknown reasons, the driver lost control of the vehicle and drove off the south side of the canal bank.

The driver of the Honda Accord, Jaime Rodriguez, 52, of Roll, Arizona, was pronounced deceased at the scene after being located approximately one mile west of the vehicle in the canal.

Next of kin notification has been made. This case remains under investigation at this time. Impairment 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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