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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: Avenue G and County 11th Street - Somerton AZ

On Sunday, March 29, 2015, at approximately 6:49 a.m., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to the area of Avenue G and County 11th Street in reference to a report of a single motor vehicle collision.

The investigation at the scene revealed that a white 2009 Nissan Sentra was traveling northbound on Avenue G when the vehicle ran off the roadway to the right and struck a canal berm. The driver lost control of the vehicle, causing the vehicle to overturn, coming to rest on its roof and partially submerged in the canal. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Ms. Armanda Orijel Vergara, 50, of San Luis, Arizona.

Ms. Orijel Vergara was transported to the Yuma Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Fire Department for treatment; she was pronounced deceased in the YRMC Emergency Room. Next of kin notification has been made.

Alcohol does appear to be a contributing faction in the collision.

The case remains under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this case, please contact the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at (928) 783-4427.

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