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Fatal Collision

Location of Incident: Highway 80 and Avenue 22E (Dirt Access Road) – Wellton, AZ

On Thursday, February 8, 2018, at approximately 1:43 p.m., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a single vehicle collision involving an ATV on a dirt access road parallel to the railroad tracks south of Highway 80 near Avenue 22E.

The initial investigation revealed an ATV was traveling eastbound on the access road and lost control after striking a moderate sized rut causing the driver to be ejected from the ATV.

The driver of the ATV, Mr. Richard Davisson, 77 years of age, of Wellton, was unresponsive on scene and was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center by Tri-Valley where he succumbed to his injuries.

Next of kin notification has been made and this case remains under investigation. At this time, alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the 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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