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## **\*\* Update \*\***

# **Fatal Collision**

**Location of Incident:** South Avenue E & West County 10th Street – Yuma, AZ

**Update:** On Friday, July 6, 2018, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received positive identification of the 17 year old male juvenile driver and sole occupant of the vehicle. Next of kin has been notified.

With the assistance of the National Insurance Crime Bureau and R.A.T.T.L.E.R the vehicle involved was also identified as a 2001, Chevrolet Malibu.

This case is pending further 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.

**Original Release:** On Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at approximately 3:45 a.m., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle fire in the area of South Avenue E and West County 10th Street.

The initial investigation revealed that the vehicle was traveling westbound on County 10<sup>th</sup> Street when it ran off the right (north) side of the road and struck an irrigation canal, which caused the vehicle to roll and come to rest on its roof. When emergency personnel arrived on scene, they found the vehicle fully engulfed in flames.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office Critical Accident Response Team responded to the scene and assumed the investigation.

The driver sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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