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## Fatality Collision

**Location of Incident:** 2400 block of West 8<sup>th</sup> Street – Yuma, AZ

On Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at approximately 9:41 a.m., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle versus bicyclist collision in the 2400 block of West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Yuma, AZ.

The initial investigation revealed that a Black, 2013 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Luz Alvarez, 61, of Yuma, was traveling east bound on West 8<sup>th</sup> Street and collided with a bicyclist who was also traveling east bound.

The bicyclist, identified as Rodolfo Fonseca, 68, of Yuma, was transported from the scene by the Yuma Fire Department due to serious injuries sustained during the collision. He was later pronounced deceased at the Yuma Regional Medical Center.

Next of Kin has been notified.

Witnesses on scene reported a second vehicle possibly being involved and left the area prior to law enforcement arrival. This case is pending further investigation; however, alcohol does not appear to be a factor.

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.

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