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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: Martinez Lake Road & Cibola Access Road - Yuma, Arizona

On Friday, June 28, 2019 at approximately 1:35 P.M. the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a single vehicle roll-over collision in the area of Martinez Lake Road.

The initial investigation revealed that a red 2002 Ford Explorer SUV was traveling westbound on Martinez Lake Road when the vehicle swerved off of the roadway onto the right shoulder. The driver attempted to steer back onto the roadway, but overcorrected and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle ran off of the right side of the roadway a second time, overturned and rolled, ejecting all three subjects from inside of the vehicle.

The 16 year old driver and a 12 year old passenger were transported from the scene by ambulance to Yuma Regional Medical Center with serious injuries. A third occupant, Ms. Angelica Garcia-Lopez, 21, of Wellton, succumbed to her injuries from the collision and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Next of kin notification has been made and this case is pending further investigation. Alcohol does not appear 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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