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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: County 14th Street and Avenue C – Yuma, AZ

On Saturday, April 18 at approximately 4:42 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two vehicle injury collision at County 14th Street and Avenue C.

The initial investigation revealed a white 2013 Toyota van was traveling eastbound on County 14th Street approaching Avenue C. At the same time, a white 2008 Mitsubishi Lancer four door sedan was traveling northbound on Avenue C. The driver of the Mitsubishi did not stop for the posted stop sign and traveled into the path of the Toyota. As a result, the front of the Toyota struck the driver's side of the Mitsubishi. The impact caused the Toyota to roll onto the driver's side of the vehicle, colliding with a power pole. The Mitsubishi came to rest in a field northeast of the intersection.

Both drivers were transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center (YRMC) with serious injuries.

The driver of the Mitsubishi, Mr. Johnathan Oscar Vasquez, 31 years of age, of Yuma, Arizona, later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at YRMC.

Next of kin notification has been made and this case is pending further investigation. It is currently unknown if alcohol is a contributing 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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