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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: 8700 block of South Avenue 6E - Yuma, AZ

On Saturday, June 20, 2020 at approximately 12:48 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a single vehicle injury collision in the 8700 block of South Avenue 6E.

The initial investigation revealed that a red 1997 Chevrolet pickup was traveling northbound on Avenue 6E. For unknown reasons, the vehicle traveled to the left across the roadway impacting a dirt berm along the edge of an irrigation canal. The vehicle then rolled over, ejecting the driver, later identified as Mr. Andrew Matus, 31 years of age, of Yuma, Arizona, who was the single occupant of the vehicle. Mr. Matus succumbed to his injuries on scene.

Next of kin notification has been made. Alcohol may 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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