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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: State Trust Land (Near Fortuna Road and County 9 ½ Street) – Yuma, AZ

On Sunday, August 16, 2020 at approximately 6:50 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a single vehicle collision on State Trust Land near the area of Fortuna Road and County 9 ½ Street.

The initial investigation revealed that a blue 2004 Yamaha all-terrain vehicle was traveling south through the desert at a high rate of speed. The driver lost control of the vehicle before colliding with a sand embankment. The driver was ejected from the vehicle.

The driver of the Yamaha, Mr. Anthony Johnson, 20, of California, was transported to the Yuma Regional Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries.

Next of kin notification has been made. This case remains under investigation. Alcohol appears 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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