



Yuma County Sheriff's Office

Leon N. Wilmot
Sheriff of Yuma County

141 S. 3rd Avenue, Yuma, AZ 85364
Tel: (928) 783-4427 • Fax: (928) 539-7837
www.yumacountysheriff.org

PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Lt. Sam Pavlak
Phone: (928) 783-4427
DR# 2020-109882

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 11, 2020 – 3:00 PM

Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: 9500 block of S. Fortuna Road - Yuma, AZ

On Friday, December 11, 2020 at approximately 6:41 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a motor vehicle collision in the 9500 block of S. Fortuna Road.

The initial investigation revealed that a white 2000 Nissan Frontier pickup was traveling northbound on Fortuna Road. For unknown reasons, the pickup traveled across the centerline of Fortuna Road into oncoming traffic, colliding with a silver 2005 Chrysler 300 sedan that was traveling southbound on Fortuna Road.

The driver of the Nissan pickup was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center for non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the Chrysler sedan, **Rosa Covarrubias**, 36, of Yuma, AZ, sustained fatal injuries as result of the collision and was pronounced deceased on the scene. Next of kin notification has been made.

This case remains under investigation at this time. 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.

Information Released By: Lt. Samuel Pavlak, Public Information Officer