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PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE

Injury Collision

Location of Incident: Avenue C and Highway 95 - Somerton, AZ

UPDATE:

The driver of the 2016 Honda Civic has been identified as **Samuel Sandoval**, 82, of Somerton, Arizona. Mr. Sandoval succumbed to his injuries on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at a Phoenix area hospital. Next of kin notification has been made.

ORIGINAL RELEASE: April 22, 2021

On Thursday, April 22, 2021, at approximately 10:35 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-vehicle injury collision on Avenue C and Highway 95.

The initial investigation revealed a white 2016 Honda Civic was traveling northbound on Avenue C and failed to yield at a posted stop sign at Highway 95. The Honda collided with a gray 2014 Nissan Altima that was traveling northeast on Highway 95.

The driver of the Nissan Altima sustained minor injuries and refused medical care. The driver of the Honda Civic was transported by Somerton/Cocopah ambulance to Yuma Regional Medical Center, and was later flown out to a Phoenix area hospital in critical condition.

This case remains under investigation; however, 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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