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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: 4100 block of S. Avenue 3E – Yuma, AZ

On Monday, July 26, 2021 at approximately 1:41 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a motor vehicle collision in the area of the 4100 block of S. Avenue 3E.

The initial investigation revealed that the driver of a yellow 2019 International 4000 Penske box truck was driving southbound on Avenue 3E when, for unknown reasons, the driver veered off the roadway colliding with the Marine Corps Air Station's perimeter brick wall. The vehicle did not break through the wall and continued south along the edge of the wall until coming to a stop.

The driver of the truck, identified as German Hernandez, 42, of Laveen, AZ, was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased. 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.

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