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PRESS RELEASE

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Serious Injury Collision

Location of Incident: 2300 Block of Pacific Avenue, Yuma, AZ

On Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at approximately 3:28 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a motor vehicle collision on the railroad overpass at the 2300 Block of Pacific Avenue involving vehicle striking a pedestrian.

Initial investigation revealed a white 2022 International tow truck had been traveling north on Pacific Avenue while a pedestrian was walking northbound, next to a guardrail. For unknown reasons, the pedestrian walked into the roadway, in front of the tow truck's path of travel as it approached.

The pedestrian sustained critical injuries and was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center. He was later flown to a Phoenix area hospital for additional treatment.

The driver of the tow truck did not sustain any injuries.

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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