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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) northwest of Adair Range – Yuma, AZ

On Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at approximately 2:40 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of an off-road vehicle rolling down a ravine on BLM land northwest of Adair Range.

The initial investigation revealed that a group of off-road vehicles were traveling on rugged mountainous trails when, according to a witness, one of the off-road vehicles, a red Honda SXS 1000, ran off the narrow trail while negotiating a turn. The vehicle came to a stop and the driver exited the vehicle. As the vehicle started to roll down a steep ravine, the driver jumped back into the vehicle in an attempt to stop the vehicle. Unfortunately, the vehicle continued to descend approximately 300 feet down into the ravine causing the driver to be ejected and fatally injured.

The driver was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver's body was recovered with the assistance of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue and the Arizona Department of Public Safety Air Unit.

The deceased has been identified as Kurt Langland, 67, of Yuma, AZ. Next of kin has been notified.

This case remains under investigation. 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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