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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: Avenue 19 ½ E and County 7 ½ Street - Yuma, AZ

On Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at approximately 5:51 A.M., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle submerged in a canal in the area of Avenue 19 ½ E and County 7 ½ Street.

The initial investigation revealed that a white 2017 Dodge Durango was traveling northbound on a farm road next to a canal. For unknown reasons, the vehicle lost control and slid into the canal. The driver of the vehicle was extracted by bystanders and life saving measures were performed.

The driver was identified as **Edith Garcia**, 35, of San Luis, AZ. Ms. Garcia ultimately succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased on 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.

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