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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatal Collision

Location of Incident: Area of Avenue D and County 20th Street, San Luis, AZ

On Sunday, December 25, 2022, at approximately 5:20 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to a collision involving an Off Highway Vehicle (OHV), in the area of Avenue D and County 20th Street.

The initial investigation revealed a Can-Am Maverick X3 was traveling in the desert terrain when the driver lost control during a turn. The vehicle commenced to roll and ultimately came to a rest, pinning the driver who had been ejected.

The driver of the Can-Am, identified as Kenia Pardo Arreola, 21, of Yuma, Arizona, was pronounced deceased on scene. Next of kin notification has been made.

The passenger of the Can-Am, who was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the collision, did not sustain injuries. The driver was not wearing a seatbelt or helmet.

This case remains under investigation at this time. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in this collision.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to follow off-road laws and safety guidelines when operating OHVs, such as wearing seatbelts/harnesses and helmets.

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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