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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatal Collision

Location of Incident: Engler Avenue and 16th Street – Yuma, AZ

On Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at approximately 10:17 P.M. the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a motorcycle collision at Engler Avenue and 16th Street.

The initial investigation revealed a green 2014 Ninja Kawasaki was traveling westbound on 16th Street when, for unknown reasons, it swerved, lost control and ultimately struck the median and a street sign.

The driver, identified as, Tommy Gonzales, 27, of Yuma AZ, sustained fatal 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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