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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatal Collision

Location of Incident: 7300 Block of Laguna Dam Road – Yuma, AZ

On Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at approximately 5:52 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two-vehicle collision in the 7300 Block of Laguna Dam Road.

The initial investigation revealed a Ford F150 was traveling northbound on Laguna Dam Road when it clipped farming equipment being towed by a tractor traveling southbound. The Ford F150 appeared to have lost control and collided with a Mazda CX-5 traveling behind the tractor.

The driver of the Ford F150, identified as Mr. Juventino Barajas, 81, 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.

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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