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PRESS RELEASE

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Serious Injury Collision

Location of Incident: 12600 Block of S. Somerton Avenue – Yuma, AZ

On Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at approximately 4:50 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two-vehicle collision in the 12600 Block of S. Somerton Avenue.

The initial investigation revealed a Ford F-150 was traveling northbound on Somerton Avenue when a commercial semi-truck failed to yield while pulling out from a private drive and collided with the Ford F-150. The driver of the F-150 became pinned inside his vehicle and Rural Metro responded to assist with extracting the trapped driver.

The driver of the Ford F-150, a 63-year-old male of San Luis, AZ, sustained serious injuries and was airlifted to a Phoenix area hospital.

A passenger of the Ford F-150 was treated for minor injuries on scene. The driver of the semi-truck did not report injuries.

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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