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## Serious Injury Collision

Location of Incident: E. County 15<sup>th</sup> Street and S. Avenue 1E – Yuma, AZ

On Monday, November 6, 2023, at approximately 3:27 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) responded to a report of a two-vehicle collision in the area of E. County 15<sup>th</sup> Street and S. Avenue 1E.

The initial investigation revealed a white 1997 Ford water truck was traveling southbound on S. Avenue 1E when it failed to come to stop at a designated stop sign and collided with a white 2016 Dodge Ram traveling eastbound on W. County 15<sup>th</sup> Street. The vehicles then collided into a power pole before coming to a rest on the southeast corner of the intersection. The driver of the Ford water truck was ejected from the vehicle and transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center with serious injuries.

Due to the power pole being struck, multiple traffic lights were affected in the area. YCSO volunteers and Yuma Police Department assisted with traffic control while APS responded to make repairs.

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

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](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

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