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## Serious Injury Collision

**Location of Incident:** E. Highway 95 and S. Avenue 5E - Yuma, AZ

On Friday, November 17, 2023, at approximately 5:50 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a 4-vehicle collision in the area of E. Highway 95 and S. Avenue 5E.

The initial investigation revealed a white 2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer was traveling westbound on E. Highway 95 when it merged into oncoming traffic. The Trailblazer collided with a gold 1999 Toyota 4Runner traveling eastbound. A vehicle traveling behind the 4Runner and a vehicle traveling behind the Trailblazer were unable to stop in time and ultimately collided into the other 2 vehicles.

Rural Metro responded and transported all sole occupants of the four vehicles to Yuma Regional Medical Center.

The driver of the Toyota 4Runner was later air lifted to a Phoenix area hospital with serious injuries. The other 3 drivers were treated for non-life threatening 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](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

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