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## Collision Involving a School Bus

**Location of Incident:** Avenue B and County 12 ½ Street – Yuma, AZ

On Monday, January 29, 2023, at approximately 7:14 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle versus school bus collision in the area of Avenue B and County 12 ½ Street.

The initial investigation revealed a Yuma Union School Bus was traveling northbound on Avenue B behind an agricultural bus making a right turn onto County 12 ½ Street. The school bus merged into the second lane as a Dodge Durango traveling westbound on County 12 ½ Street failed to yield while attempting to make a left turn on Avenue B. The school bus then collided with the driver's side of the Durango.

Rural Metro and Somerton/Cocopah Fire responded to assess on-scene injuries. Only minor injuries were reported from both the bus and vehicle passengers.

3 juveniles were transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center by Somerton/Cocopah Fire and a few others by their parent's own accord for further medical assessments.

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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