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## Fatal Collision

Location of Incident: S. Somerton Avenue at W. County 14th Street– Somerton, AZ

On Friday, March 1, 2024, at approximately 7:46 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two-vehicle collision in the area of S. Somerton Avenue at W. County 14th Street.

The initial investigation revealed a White Hyundai Elantra was traveling southbound on Somerton Avenue, when a Nissan Rouge traveling westbound on County 14th Street proceeded through a red light and collided into the driver's side of the Hyundai causing it to flip over on its roof.

During the collision, a juvenile passenger in the Hyundai was ejected from the vehicle and sustained fatal injuries. All other occupants of the vehicles were transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center for further medical treatment due to serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

Next of kin notification has been made. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor at this time.

This case remains under investigation.

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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