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## Fatal Collision

**Location of Incident:** Highway 95 and Avenue 3 ½ E – Yuma, AZ

On Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at approximately 9:40 A.M., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two-vehicle collision in the area of Highway 95 and Avenue 3 ½ E.

The initial investigation revealed a 1999 Chevrolet Silverado was traveling eastbound on Highway 95, when for unknown reasons; it crossed the centerline into westbound traffic. The Chevrolet Silverado then collided into a 2015 Chrysler 200 traveling westbound on Highway 95.

The driver of the Chevrolet Silverado, identified as Jose Escobar, 43, Yuma, AZ, was pronounced deceased on scene. Next of kin notification has been made.

The driver of the Chrysler was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center with serious 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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