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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatal Collision

Location of Incident: S. Somerton Avenue and W. County 9th Street – Yuma, AZ

On Monday, July 29, 2024, at approximately 8:14 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a single vehicle collision in the area of S. Somerton Avenue and W. County 9th Street.

The initial investigation revealed a 2003 Nissan Altima was traveling northbound on Somerton Avenue when it passed another northbound vehicle. As it attempted to return back into the northbound lane, the vehicle veered off the roadway and into an agricultural field, rolling several times causing the driver to be ejected.

The driver, identified as Benito Macias Bravo, 53, of Yuma, AZ, was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased. He was the sole occupant of the vehicle. Next of kin notification has been made.

This case remains under investigation at this time. It is unknown at this time if impairment is 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 to submit an anonymous tip.

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