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PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE

Fatal Collision

Location of Incident: S. Avenue B and W. County 14th Street - Yuma, AZ

Update – During the course of the investigation, the suspect of the fatal collision incident came forward.

The suspect identified as, Jorge Luis Rosas-Sanchez, 27, of Somerton, AZ, was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for Failure to stay at scene w/ death or injury.

At this time, the investigation is still ongoing.

Original - December 6, 2025 -11:45 AM

On Saturday, December 6, 2025, at approximately 4:45 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a vehicle vs pedestrian collision in the area of S. Avenue B and W. County 14th Street.

The victim was walking along the side of the road when a passing vehicle struck her and continued without stopping. The vehicle is described as possibly a sedan or coup with front passenger side damage near the headlamp area.

The victim, Mariella Acosta, 21, of Yuma, AZ was pronounced deceased at the scene. Next of kin notification has been made.

This is an active and ongoing 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 to submit an anonymous tip.

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