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## Fatal Collision

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

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](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

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