

Press Release

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MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION RESULTING IN DEATH

****UPDATE****

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: County 16th Street approximately .25 miles east of Avenue 2E, Yuma, AZ

YUMA, ARIZONA, MAY 11, 2009: On 05/10/09, at 0340 hrs, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a single motor vehicle collision.

The vehicle involved, a red 2005 Pontiac GTO two door passenger vehicle, was eastbound on County 16th Street. The driver lost control and left the Southside of County 16th Street. The vehicle collided with an APS pole, continued approximately 150 feet into a citrus grove.

The driver of the vehicle, later identified as Mr. Donald R. CLOUSE, 21, from Millport, Alabama, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The front seat passenger, Mrs. Kelli RAWLINGS, 23, from Frankfurt, Kentucky, was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center where she was later pronounced deceased. The rear passenger of the vehicle, Mr. Levi MARSHALL, 21, from Idaho Falls, Idaho, was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center for his life threatening injuries. He was later flown to Saint Joseph's Trauma Center in Phoenix, AZ.

The cause of the incident is still under investigation. Alcohol appears to be a factor in this collision.

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