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Injury Collision

Location of Incident: Aztec Road and South Frontage Road – Dateland, AZ

On Friday, December 1, 2017 at approximately 12:24 p.m., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle versus train collision at the railroad tracks in the area of Aztec Road and South Frontage Road in Dateland, AZ.

The initial investigation on scene revealed that a grey, 2012 Peterbuilt semi-truck was traveling northbound on Aztec Road crossing the railroad tracks. The train was traveling westbound on the railroad tracks approaching the Aztec private property crossing. The train struck the semi-truck as it was crossing the tracks.

The Peterbuilt semi-truck was being operated by Lorenzo Rico Trujillo, 46, from Greenfield, CA. The driver sustained non-life threatening injuries and was flown to Abrazo West Campus for advanced medical care in Goodyear, AZ. The conductor of the train did not sustain injuries.

The collision remains under investigation; however, alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the 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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