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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatal Collision

Location of Incident: South Highway 95 & West County 17th Street – Somerton, AZ

On Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at approximately 8:02 p.m., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a three vehicle collision on South Highway 95 and West County 17th Street.

The initial investigation revealed that a yellow Italika T-125 motorcycle was traveling eastbound on County 17th Street with no lights. The motorcycle entered the intersection at Highway 95 and was struck by a 2010 Kia sedan that was travelling northbound on Highway 95. The driver and passenger of the motorcycle were both thrown from the motorcycle upon impact. The driver of the motorcycle landed in the roadway and was subsequently run over by a 2010 Toyota Camry that was traveling northbound on Highway 95 as well.

The driver of the motorcycle was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. The female passenger was pronounced deceased at the scene. The identity of the motorcycle driver and passenger will be released once next of kin notification has been made.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office Critical Accident Response Team responded to the scene and assumed the investigation.

This case is pending further 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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