Fatality Collision

Location of Incident: Mile Marker 2, Palomas Road – Hyder, AZ

On Sunday, November 24, 2019 at approximately 12:07 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff’s Office received a report of a single vehicle collision on Hyder Road, approximately two miles east of Avenue 64E.

The initial investigation revealed that a gray 2001 Toyota Tacoma pickup was traveling eastbound on Hyder Road at a high rate of speed. The driver failed to negotiate a curve to the right, and as a result, the vehicle exited the left (north) side of the roadway. The driver then over-corrected, causing the vehicle to exit the south side of the roadway, which then caused the vehicle to roll over at least two times, ejecting all occupants from the vehicle.

A passenger in the vehicle, Mr. Logan Blissit, 19 years of age, of Scottsdale, Arizona, sustained fatal injuries as a result of the collision and was pronounced deceased on scene.

The driver and three other passengers in the vehicle were all air lifted to Phoenix hospitals with serious injuries. Next of kin notification has been made and this case is pending further investigation.

Alcohol appears to be a contributing factor in this 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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