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## Serious Injury Collision

**Location of Incident: Avenue A and County 16<sup>th</sup> Street - Yuma, AZ**

On Sunday, August 22, 2021, at approximately 1:00 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two-vehicle collision in the area of Avenue A and County 16<sup>th</sup> Street.

The initial investigation revealed that a tan 2018 Chevrolet Cruze sedan was traveling northbound on Avenue A approaching the intersection of County 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue A when a blue 2010 Ford F150 truck, which was also traveling northbound, attempted to pass the Chevrolet Cruze. For unknown reasons, the Chevrolet Cruze entered the southbound lane and was struck by the Ford truck. Both vehicles continued northwest, eventually running off the roadway and coming to a stop on the west side of Avenue A.

The driver of the Chevrolet was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center for life threatening injuries and was later flown out to a Phoenix area hospital for further treatment.

The driver of the Ford F150 did not sustain any injuries from the collision. A passenger in the vehicle sustained minor injuries but refused medical attention.

This case remains under investigation at this time. Alcohol does appear to be a 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](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

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