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Traffic Incident

Location of Incident: Fortuna Road and Interstate 8 Overpass – Yuma, AZ

On Thursday, April 14, 2022 at approximately 2:41 PM, Yuma County Sheriff’s Office Deputies initiated a traffic stop on a 2005 white Cadillac CTS. As emergency red/blue lights were activated, the Cadillac accelerated northbound on Fortuna Road on the overpass of Interstate 8.

The driver of the Cadillac struck multiple vehicles as he attempted to evade law enforcement contact. During one of the impacts, the Cadillac was ultimately disabled and the two occupants fled the vehicle on foot. No injuries were observed or reported to persons involved in the collisions.

One suspect, Richard Trujillo, 31, of Yuma, AZ, was detained with the assistance of local community members. Trujillo was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for Unlawful Use of Means of Transportation, Burglary, Criminal Damage, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, and Displaying False License Plate.

The second suspect, identified as Eric Granville, 34, of Yuma, AZ has not been located. Granville is described as a white male, approximately 6’2” tall and weighing approximately 166 lbs. The Yuma County Sheriff’s Office is requesting assistance from the public if they know the whereabouts of Granville. The Sheriff’s Office recommends the public to not approach Granville as he may be armed and dangerous.

This case remains under investigation at this time.

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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