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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatal Collision

Location of Incident: Avenue C and County 14th Street – Yuma, AZ

On Friday, June 21, 2023, at approximately 9:10 PM the Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a two-vehicle collision in the area of Avenue C and County 14th Street.

The initial investigation revealed a 2004 Toyota Tacoma was traveling south on Avenue C, when it failed to stop at a posted blinking stop sign at the intersection of County 14th Street. As it proceeded through the intersection, it collided into a 2015 Ford F-150 traveling westbound.

The driver and two passengers of the Ford F-150 were transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center (YRMC) by Rural Metro, where one of the passengers succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

The passenger was identified as Irwin Twist, 75, of Somerton, AZ. Next of kin has been notified.

The driver and passenger of the Toyota Tacoma sustained serious injuries and were transported to YRMC. The driver was later flown to a Phoenix area hospital for further medical treatment.

This case remains under investigation at this time. Impairment and speed 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 to submit an anonymous tip.

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