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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatal Collision

Location of Incident: S. Avenue E and W. Clip Street – Yuma, AZ

On Friday, January 17, 2025, at approximately 4:49 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) responded to a report of a single vehicle collision in the area of S. Avenue E and W. Clip Street.

The initial investigation revealed a 1984 Jeep Scrambler was traveling eastbound on Clip Street from Avenue E when, for unknown reasons, the vehicle veered off the roadway and rolled over into a farm field.

Field workers in the area reported the collision and attempted to render aid to the driver who was unresponsive. YCSO Deputies and Rural Metro Fire Department arrived and continued to perform life-saving measures. The driver ultimately succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene.

The driver was identified as Douglas Lee, 78, of Yuma, AZ. Next of kin has been notified.

This case remains under investigation at this time. Alcohol does not 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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