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PRESS RELEASE

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Fatal Collision

Location of Incident: W. County 14th Street and S. 4th Avenue - Yuma, AZ

On Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at approximately 6:53 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two-vehicle collision in the area of W. County 14th Street and S. 4th Avenue.

The initial investigation revealed that a 2020 Jeep Cherokee Trail Hawk was traveling westbound on W. County 14th Street when a 2009 Honda Fit Sport traveling northbound on S. 4th Avenue approached the intersection. The Honda Fit failed to stop at a posted stop sign and the vehicles collided at the intersection.

Rural Metro responded and transported both single occupants of the vehicles to Onvida Health.

The driver of the Jeep sustained non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the Honda, identified as Amarilis A. Jimenez de Burnett, 54, of Yuma, AZ. was transported in critical condition and was later pronounced deceased at the hospital. Next of kin notification has been made.

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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