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PRESS RELEASE

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Injury Collision

Location of Incident: 10700 Block of E. South Frontage Road - Yuma, AZ

On Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at approximately 1:55 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a 3-vehicle collision in the 10700 Block of E. South Frontage Road.

The initial investigation revealed a gray Ford F150 was traveling eastbound on South Frontage Road when it failed to negotiate a curve, crossing into oncoming traffic and colliding with two other vehicles.

All three drivers, who were the sole occupants of the vehicles, were transported to Onvida Health. Speed and impairment appear to be a factor.

During the collision investigation, a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado was exiting the Best Western Plus and turning westbound onto E. South Frontage Road when it struck a Deputy who was directing traffic at the scene.

The driver, identified as a Somerton resident, remained on scene and the Deputy was transported to Onvida Health with non-life threatening injuries.

This case remains under investigation at this time. Impairment does not appear to be a factor in the collision involving the Deputy.

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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