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Fatal Collision

Location of Incident: W. County 15th Street and S. Avenue D – Somerton, AZ

On Friday, November 6, 2026, at approximately 10:09 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a two-vehicle collision in the area of W. County 15th Street and S. Avenue D.

The initial investigation revealed that a silver Lincoln LS was traveling eastbound on County 15th Street when a black Chevy Silverado approached the intersection traveling southbound on Avenue D. The Lincoln failed to stop at the posted stop sign, and the vehicles collided at the intersection.

The Somerton Police Department responded to assist, and Somerton/Cocopah Fire transported the driver of the Chevy and passenger of the Lincoln to Onvida Health for medical attention. The passenger of the Lincoln was later flown to a Phoenix area hospital due to serious injuries.

The driver of the Lincoln was pronounced deceased on scene and was identified as Jorge Enriquez Rios, 68, of Fresno, CA. Next of kin has been notified.

This case remains under investigation at this time. Speed appears to be a factor in this case.

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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