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## **Off Highway Vehicle Fatal Crash**

Imperial County, CA – On March 23, 2023, at approximately 1600 hours, 61-year-old Richard Eugene Nading from Sunnyside, WA and his passenger, a 68-year-old male, from Eagle, MI were driving a 2021 Polaris Razor within the open desert terrain of the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area (Glamis). For unknown reasons, the Polaris Razor began overturning as it descended a dune embankment.

As a result of the crash the 68-year-old male sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the crash scene. Mr. Nading sustained major injuries and was transported to Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs, CA via REACH.

Both the Mr. Nading and the 68-year-old male wearing their safety restraints at the time of the crash however they were not wearing any helmets. Impairment does not appear to be a factor in the crash. The crash remains under investigation.

The Imperial County Coroner's Office was notified, responded to the scene, and took possession of the deceased male whose name will be released through their office pending family notification (Coroner Case #23-028).

If you have questions or need further information,  
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