



City of Yuma Fire Department
Press Release

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Subject: Motor Vehicle Collision: Vehicle vs. House

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Release: ***For Immediate Release***

On 7/15/2024 just after 5:30 pm, Yuma Duty Chief 1(YDC1), Yuma Engine 4(YE04), and Yuma Medic 3(YM03) were dispatched to a report of a motor vehicle accident in the 1900 block of Ave A. YDC1 arrived to find a full-size truck had left the roadway and struck 2 homes before coming to a complete stop in the second home. YDC1 upgraded the response to include the Special Operations Response Truck (SORT) 5. The driver was evaluated at the scene with minor injuries before ultimately refusing transport. Thankfully, none of the occupants in the home were injured.

The Yuma Fire Department's Technical Rescue Team (TRT), in conjunction with the City of Yuma's Building Safety Engineers, identified areas of the structure that required additional structural support. YFD's Technical Rescue Team began shoring the structures to ensure stability and prevent further damage or risk of partial collapse. The YFD Technical Rescue Team secured both structures and restored power upon completion, allowing the homes to be turned back over to their owners.

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