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INJURY COLLISION

Yuma, AZ –

On Thursday, July 18th, 2024, at approximately 4:12 p.m., Yuma Police officers responded to an injury collision involving three vehicles on South Avenue 3 E and East County 14th Street. Yuma County Sheriff's Office deputies were already on scene prior to YPD's arrival.

The investigation revealed that a 25-year-old female was driving a gray 2018 Honda Civic traveling westbound on East County 14th Street, approaching the intersection of South Avenue 3E. The driver reached over to the passenger side of her vehicle to grab her glasses and consequently entered the intersection at South Avenue 3E without looking up at the traffic signal, which was at a red light.

At that time, a 64-year-old male was driving a black 2021 Chevrolet Silverado northbound on South Avenue 3E with his passengers, a 54-year-old female and two 11-year-old female juveniles.

As the Honda Civic ran the red light, the Silverado collided with it in the intersection, causing the Silverado to roll onto the hood of a red 2016 Honda Accord that was stopped at the intersection facing south on S. Avenue 3E. Inside the red Honda was the driver, a 26-year-old female and her 2-year-old son, who was properly fastened in his car seat.

After rolling, the Silverado came to a rest on the northwest side of the intersection facing southbound.

A witness confirmed that the north and southbound traffic signal had just turned green and the gray Honda Civic had failed to stop for the red light.

All seven people in this collision were transported to either Yuma Regional Medical Center or Exceptional Community Hospital and were treated for minor injuries.

Neither speed nor alcohol are believed to be a factor in this collision.

It should be mentioned that all persons involved in this serious collision were wearing proper restraining devices and this resulted in only minor injuries.

The Yuma Police Department encourages anyone with any information about this case to call the Yuma Police Department at (928) 373-4700 or 78-Crime at (928) 782-7463 to remain anonymous.

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