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FATALITY COLLISION TRAIN VS PEDESTRIAN UPDATE

Yuma, AZ –

On Friday, October 11, 2024, at about 4:18 p.m., Yuma Police officers responded to a report of a subject being hit by a train in area of the 500 block of S. Gila Street.

The initial investigation revealed that a 45-year-old female was on the railroad tracks and was struck by a Union Pacific train. The female suffered fatal injuries.

This case is still under investigation.

UPDATE: The deceased female has been identified as 45-year-old Margarita Koolick. Next of kin have been notified.

The Yuma Police Department encourages anyone with any information about this case to call the Yuma Police Department at (928) 783-4421 or 78-Crime at (928) 782-7463 to remain anonymous.

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