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INJURY COLLISION UPDATE

Yuma, AZ –

On Friday, November 15, 2024, at about 9:44 p.m., Yuma Police officers responded to a single-vehicle injury collision in the 2800 block of W. 16th Street.

The investigation revealed that a gold Nissan Murano was traveling eastbound in the 2800 block of W. 16th Street. The 42-year-old male driver lost control of the vehicle and collided with a light pole and then into the block wall of a residence. The driver was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle.

The driver was taken to Onvida Health and further flown to a Phoenix-area hospital with life-threatening injuries. The driver was the sole occupant of the vehicle. There were no other injuries reported.

Speed and alcohol appear to be a factor.

This case is still under investigation.

UPDATE: On Tuesday, November 19th, 2024, the driver of the Murano, identified as 42-year-old Oscar Ramirez, succumbed to his 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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