



NEWS RELEASE

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INJURY COLLISION

Yuma, AZ –

On Friday, December 27, 2024, at about 6:17 p.m., Yuma Police officers responded to a vehicle injury collision in the intersection of South Avenue 3E and East County 16th Street.

The investigation revealed that a 31-year-old female was driving a silver Acura TSX with a 4-year-old female passenger, traveling eastbound on East County 16th street approaching South Avenue 3E, when it ran the stop sign at the intersection. A white RAM 1500, traveling northbound on South Avenue 3E, being operated by a 63-year-old male, collided with the Acura TSX.

Both drivers were transported to OnVida Health with minor injuries. The four-year-old female was only restrained by a regular seatbelt and not in a proper child safety seat. The 4-year-old was further flown to a Phoenix area hospital in serious but stable condition.

The 31-year-old female will be long-formed for review of charges.

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

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.

Information Released By: Officer Christina Fernandez