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Police Investigate Fatal Motorcycle Collision

Casa Grande, AZ – On September 6th at 10:20 p.m., the Casa Grande Police Department responded to a vehicle collision near Franklin Foods, located at 1221 West Gila Bend Highway.

Upon their arrival, Officers discovered a semi trailer and a motorcycle were involved in this collision. Officers also discovered a 22 year old male lying on the roadway with apparent serious injuries. He was transported to Banner Casa Grande Medical Center where he died from his injuries. The male, who was determined to be the motorcyclist, was identified as Casa Grande resident Zachariah Noel Garcia. The 61 year old male driver of the semi was not injured.

The scene was closed for several hours as our Critical Accident Investigation Team (CAIT) completed their investigation. Investigators determined the driver of the semi entered the roadway from Franklin Foods heading east when the motorcycle collided with the rear of the trailer. At this time, Investigators believe speed may have been a contributing factor in this collision. The semi driver has not been cited. This is an ongoing investigation.

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