



# **City of Casa Grande Police Department**

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## **Police Investigate Collision**

**Casa Grande, AZ** – On March 24, 2015 at approximately 2:31 p.m., the Casa Grande Police Department responded to the scene of a serious collision in the 1400 block of North Casa Grande Avenue at O’Neil Drive. Upon arrival, officers discovered a collision involving 2 vehicles, one of which had multiple occupants suffering from multiple injuries.

Due to the serious nature of the collision, the CGPD Critical Accident Investigation Team (CAIT) was activated. Based on their investigation, members of CAIT determined a 27 year old Casa Grande woman was driving south bound on Casa Grande Avenue in a Gold 2003 Nissan Altima when a Red 2000 Ford Explorer traveling north on Casa Grande Avenue failed to yield by turning west onto O’Neil in front of her. The collision caused the Ford Explorer to turn over and come to rest on its left side.

The 30 year old female driver of the Ford was flown to a Phoenix area hospital for serious injuries. The first passenger, a 37 year old male, was also flown to a Phoenix area hospital for serious injuries. The second and final passenger in the Ford, a 55 year old male, was taken to a Phoenix area hospital by ambulance for his injuries. The status of the three individuals transported to the hospital is unknown at this time.

The roadway remains closed at this time as the CAIT Team conducts their investigation. Traffic is being detoured through adjacent neighborhoods. Investigators expect to re-open the roadway within the hour.

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