



# **City of Casa Grande Police Department**

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**For Immediate Release**

## **Police Investigate Collision**

**Casa Grande, AZ** – On February 10, 2015 at approximately 5:18 p.m., the Casa Grande Police Department responded to the scene of a serious collision in the 2000 block of East Florence Boulevard in front of Golden Corral. Upon arrival, officers discovered a collision involving 3 vehicles with 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 the 34 year old driver of a 2001 Nissan Xterra was driving eastbound on Florence Boulevard when he failed to yield to oncoming traffic while attempting to turn into the Golden Corral parking lot. The Xterra collided with a westbound 2014 Honda sedan which was driven by a 41 year old female. Another vehicle, a westbound 2006 Dodge Magnum, driven by a 16 year old male, swerved to avoid the Xterra and left the roadway crashing into the perimeter wall of the Golden Corral parking lot.

The driver of the Xterra was flown to Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix for serious non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the Honda and two children, ages 1 and 3, were transported to Banner Casa Grande Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the Dodge and a 7 year old passenger were also transported to Banner Casa Grande Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

The roadway remains closed at this time with traffic being detoured through adjacent parking lots. Investigators expect to re-open the roadway within the hour.

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