

Pima County Sheriff's Department
MEDIA RELEASE

Mark D. Napier, Sheriff

Update to Traffic Collision on Arivaca Road

January 31, 2020

The two occupants of the vehicle that were pronounced deceased at the scene of the collision have been identified as 37-year-old Constantino Bautista Cruz and 28 –year-old Efrain Medrano-Morales. Both are citizens of Mexico. The investigation into the collision is still active and more details will be provided as they are available.

Traffic Collision on Arivaca Road

January 29, 2020

On January 29, 2020, around 4:30 p.m., Pima County Sheriffs Department (PCSD) Deputies responded to Arivaca – Sasabe Road, milepost three, for a report of a single-vehicle collision with multiple injuries. The Three Points Fire Department and the Arivaca Fire Department responded to the scene and provided medical aid to all of the injured.

Based on preliminary information, as reported by the United States Border Patrol, they attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle which failed to yield and crashed shortly after that. Two occupants of the vehicle were pronounced deceased on-scene and three other occupants were transported to a local area hospital.

The alleged driver, a 17-year-old juvenile, was arrested for 2 counts of 1st degree murder, 2 counts of aggravated assault, criminal damage, unlawful flight from law enforcement, and DUI.

Pima County Sheriff's Department traffic investigators are conducting the follow-up investigation regarding the auto collision, which remains on going. Further information will be provided as it is available.



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