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## **Police Investigate Fatal Collision**

**Casa Grande, AZ** – On April 13, 2014 at 12:12 a.m., the Casa Grande Police Department responded to the call of a serious collision on Maricopa/Casa Grande Highway near Bianco Road. Upon arrival, Officers discovered a collision scene involving a Gold 2005 Chevrolet Impala and a Red 2004 Chevrolet Silverado. There were numerous victims involved in the collision, all requiring medical attention. One of the victims, a 16 year old Casa Grande male, did not survive injuries caused by the collision.

Investigators on scene believe the Impala was traveling east on Maricopa/Casa Grande Highway when it entered the west bound lane, colliding with the Silverado. The Silverado was being driven by a 34 year old Maricopa female who suffered serious injuries. She was flown to a Phoenix area hospital for treatment.

The Impala had a total of five occupants and Investigators believe all of them may have been ejected from the vehicle during the collision. The five occupants were all Casa Grande males, one of which was 19 years old, one 17 years old, and three were 16 years old. Four were flown to Phoenix area hospitals with serious injuries. One 16 year old male was flown to Casa Grande Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased. His identity is not available for release at this time.

The cause of the collision is unclear at this time, although Investigators believe speed may have been a factor. This is an active investigation and the Maricopa/Casa Grande Highway, between Val Vista Boulevard and Bianco Road, will be closed for the next several hours as Investigators continue to determine the cause of the collision. ###