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## For Immediate Release

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## ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE

Yuma, AZ –

On Saturday, March 25, 2023, at approximately 3:06 a.m., the Yuma Police Department responded to a report of an aggravated assault in the 1200 block of W 16th Street.

The investigation revealed that the 41-year-old male victim was sitting in his vehicle in a parking lot in the 1200 block of W 16th Street when an unknown vehicle pulled up next to him and began shooting. The victim fled the parking lot in his vehicle, with the suspect vehicle chasing him.

The victim pulled over in the area of 16th Street and Dora Avenue. When police arrived, a Good Samaritan was helping the victim, who suffered from a gunshot wound.

The victim was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center with a nonlifethreatening injury. The victim's vehicle sustained damage from multiple gunshots.

There is no suspect information at the time of this release. This is still an active investigation.

The Yuma Police Department encourages anyone with any information about this case to please call the Yuma Police Department at (928) 373-4700 or 78-Crime at (928) 782-7463 to remain anonymous. Remember, if your information leads to an arrest, you may receive up to a \$1,000 cash reward.

Information Released By: Sergeant Lori Franklin