



PRESS RELEASE

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Solar Panel Fire Contained at Centennial Middle School

Yuma, AZ – The Yuma Fire Department (YFD) and the Yuma Police Department (YPD) responded to a call at Centennial Middle School on Friday afternoon, September 15, 2023, regarding an issue with a solar panel. YFD contained a small fire on the solar panel located in the front parking lot of the school. Students were evacuated as a precautionary measure. The Fire Department was able to isolate the issue and students have returned to their classrooms to resume the regularly scheduled school day.

We ask that the public please stay away from the school’s parking lot area as YFD, YPD, and the Crane District staff continue to monitor the area out of an abundance of caution.

For today only, parents who pick up their students from school will use the Bus Loop. To allow the school buses to have enough time to depart and clear out the bus loop, we ask that parents not arrive before the 2:30 p.m. release time.

Parents picking up their children from neighboring Pueblo Elementary School may experience delays. We thank you in advance for your patience and collaboration as we work together to release our students from school safely.

As always, we appreciate the efforts of our local partners – Yuma Fire Department and Yuma Police Department – in helping keep our community safe.

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