



NEWS RELEASE

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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Yuma, AZ –

On Friday, September 20, 2024, at approximately 6:32 p.m., Yuma Police Department officers responded to the 3000 block of S. Ragen Drive in reference to a physical domestic disturbance.

The suspect, a 34 year old male, left with a juvenile and barricaded himself in a residence in the 11000 block of S. Desert Air Boulevard. The suspect was located with the assistance of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office and a perimeter was set up. The Special Enforcement Team was called out and officers attempted to call the suspect out. The suspect fired multiple rounds in the area of the officers. Negotiations were attempted and the suspect fired more rounds. This continued several more times until officers discharged their firearms and the suspect was down. The officers immediately provided emergency aid to the suspect. The suspect was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center where the suspect succumbed to his injuries.

The Yuma Regional Critical Incident Response Team has been activated to assume the investigation.

No injuries to the officers or other community members were reported. The officers involved in the shooting have been placed on modified duty.

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.

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