



# NEWS RELEASE

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## For Immediate Release

**Date:** Tuesday, October 1, 2024  
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**Case:** 2024-56392

### AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Yuma, AZ –

On Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at approximately 7:31 a.m., the School Resource Officer (SRO) was informed about a student having a machete at Yuma High School, located at 400 S. 6th Avenue.

Four students ran from the cafeteria bathroom and were contacted by the SRO. The students informed the SRO that another student displayed a machete towards them in the bathroom. The SRO learned the student suspect fled out through the front doors of the school. The machete was located outside the school and the student suspect was located back on the school campus. The student suspect, a 14-year-old juvenile, was quickly taken into custody and removed from campus.

The 14-year-old juvenile was booked in the Yuma County Juvenile Justice Center on both felony and misdemeanor offenses.

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

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