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## Officer Involved Shooting

**Location of Incident:** 6300 Block of W. County 12th 1/2 Street – Yuma, AZ

On Monday, October 28, 2024, at approximately 11:48 AM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to the 6300 Block of W. County 12th 1/2 Street in reference to a disturbance involving a subject with a firearm.

The suspect, a 51-year-old male, was reported to be brandishing a shotgun while yelling and attempting to open a neighbor's door. Deputies arrived on scene and made contact with the suspect.

During de-escalation attempts, the suspect was non-compliant to verbal commands and pointed his shotgun toward the Deputies. Deputies discharged their firearms, striking the suspect and causing him to drop his shotgun. The suspect was provided emergency aid on scene and was transported to Onvida Health by Rural Metro due to serious injuries.

The Yuma Regional Critical Incident Response Team has been activated to assume the investigation. No injuries to the Deputies or other community members were reported. The Deputies involved in the shooting have been placed on modified duty.

The Yuma Regional Critical Incident Response Team is an independent team comprised of trained law enforcement investigators from multiple agencies in the region to ensure a transparent, comprehensive, unbiased and complete investigation concerning our officer's actions.

Anyone with information regarding this case, please contact the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at 928-783-4427 or 78-CRIME to remain anonymous. You can also visit our website at [www.yumacountysheriff.org](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.