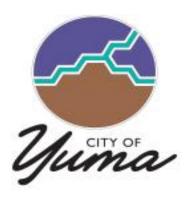


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## For Immediate Release

Date: Monday, April 14, 2025 Contact: Sergeant Lori Franklin

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HOMICIDE

Yuma, AZ -

On Sunday, April 13, 2025, at approximately 11:01 p.m., the Yuma Police Department was dispatched to the 100 block of Avenue A, in reference to a disturbance.

Upon arrival, officers located a male subject, later identified as 33-year-old Mauricio Robles, with blood on his hands. Robles quickly retreated into an apartment where he barricaded himself and stated he was armed. Other officers located an unresponsive male, 54-years-old, who had been stabbed. The male victim was removed from the apartment for safety reasons and officers started life saving measures. Robles exited the rear of the apartment and failed to comply with officers' commands. A Taser Energy Weapon was deployed and Robles was taken into custody.

The 54-year-old male victim was pronounced deceased on scene. Mauricio Robles was arrested and booked on multiple felony charges, to include 1st Degree Murder.

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