



# NEWS RELEASE

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## For Immediate Release

**Date:** Sunday, June 1, 2025  
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**Case:** 2025-33582

### JOINT RELEASE FOR YUMA POLICE AND YUMA FIRE DEPARTMENTS RESIDENTIAL FIRE / DECEASED PERSONS

Yuma, AZ –

On Saturday, May 31, 2025, at approximately 11:25 p.m., the Yuma Police Department and Yuma Fire Department were dispatched to the 1600 block of 10th Avenue for a residential fire.

Crews from the Yuma Fire Department arrived on scene to find heavy smoke coming from multiple openings of the home. Yuma Engine 4 entered the structure and immediately located an unconscious subject. Yuma Engine 2 then entered the structure and located a second unconscious subject. Both subjects were removed from the structure immediately upon locating them. Yuma Battalion Chief 1 upgraded the incident to a 2nd alarm, adding additional resources to the scene. Crews reentered the home to conduct an additional search of the structure and conduct firefighting operations. Upon completing the search, firefighting crews were forced to exit the structure due to intensive fire conditions. Crews took a defensive posture, ensuring the fire did not spread to any adjacent structures. No firefighter injuries were reported.

The subjects removed from the residence, a 32-year-old male and 31-year-old female, were pronounced deceased on scene. The YPD Investigations Unit was called out to assume the investigation. The residence appears to be clear, and no other subjects were located.

This is still an ongoing investigation.

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Information Released By: Sergeant Lori Franklin

