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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Level 3 Sex Offender Notification Jesse Guerra Fuentes

**New Address: 12143 East 36<sup>th</sup> Place – Yuma, AZ 85367**

*The Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) is releasing the following information pursuant to A.R.S. 13-3825, the Community Notification on Sex Offenders Law. The offender in this publication is living within Yuma County. It is the responsibility of the Chief Law Enforcement Office having jurisdiction where the offender resides to make notification to the community. Notification must be made when certain sex offenders are released from the Arizona State Prison, accepted under an interstate compact or released from the county jail back into the community. Offenders are categorized into three levels: Level One (low risk to the community), Level Two (intermediate risk to the community), and Level Three (high risk to the community).*

The individual who appears on this notification, **Jesse Guerra Fuentes**, 26, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Jesse Guerra Fuentes has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 12143 East 36<sup>th</sup> Place in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 6 feet, 1 inches tall, 150 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On April 25, 2018, Jesse Guerra Fuentes pled guilty to one count of Attempted Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the Yuma County Superior Court. He was sentenced to 180 days in the Yuma County Adult Detention Center, and placed on supervised probation for a period of ten years. The victim was a 13-year-old female juvenile known to him.

On February 20, 2024, Jesse Guerra Fuentes pled guilty to one count of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender in the Yuma County Superior Court. He was sentenced to supervised probation for thirty-six months.

Jesse Guerra Fuentes is considered a Level 3 sex offender with a high risk to reoffend.

This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather, it is our belief that an informed community is a safer community. The YCSO has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he/she chooses. Citizen abuses



**Jesse Guerra Fuentes**

Height: 6'1"  
Weight: 150 lbs  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown

of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated. Sex Offenders have always lived in our communities; but because of Megan's law, law enforcement is now able to share this information with you.

The YCSO would like to remind the public of the registered sex offender and community notification program OffenderWatch. To register for free email alerts or search for sex offenders in your area, please visit the YCSO [OffenderWatch](#) page.

If you have information regarding current criminal activity on this or any other offender, please call the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at (928) 783-4427.

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