

Murder in Arizona.

The San Diego Union of September 26th says: The Sheriff of Yuma county, Arizona, was shot by an Indian recently and killed. The particulars as related to us are as follows:

The body of a Mexican lady, horribly mutilated, was lately discovered in Arizona City, and the Indians who lived in the vicinity were suspected of having committed the murder. The Sheriff of Yuma county, James Dana undertook to ferret out the murderers, and with that intention visited a rancheria close to the town. While searching one of the huts a squaw struck him on the shoulder with an axe, making a large gash. This infuriated the Sheriff, who drew his pistol and discharged it at the squaw, the ball taking effect in her side. He had scarcely discharged his pistol at the squaw, when an Indian standing by shot him [with an arrow, which entered his left side and killed him almost instantly. A party of men started in pursuit of the Indian who committed the murder; and if caught by them he will receive but little mercy at their hands. The murdered man is spoken of as a good officer, always ready to attend to his business.