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Homicide Arrest

Location of Incident: 5200 Block of S. West Street - Yuma, AZ

On Saturday, February 12, 2022, at approximately 3:33 PM, The Yuma County Sheriff’s Office responded to a report of a deceased male in the area of the 5200 Block of S. West Street.

Upon arrival, Deputies met with the reporting party who stated the suspect and victim were in an argument that led to a physical altercation. The altercation resulted in the suspect placing the victim in a choke hold, causing the victim to lose consciousness. Life saving measures were performed on the victim; however, the victim succumbed to his injuries.

The suspect was identified as Adolfo Haros-Kempton, 61, of Yuma, AZ, who was located in a nearby abandoned trailer.

The victim was identified as a sibling to Haros-Kempton. Next of kin has been notified.

Haros-Kempton was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center on 2nd Degree Homicide per Domestic Violence.

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 to submit an anonymous tip.

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