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**Narcotics Seizure**

**Location of Incident:** 1200 block of Castle Dome Avenue, Yuma, AZ

On Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at approximately 5:30 PM, Yuma Police Department Officers made contact with a 17-year-old female at the Greyhound bus stop, located in the 1200 block of Castle Dome Avenue, Yuma, AZ. During the contact, the juvenile disclosed she had narcotics in her possession.

The Yuma County Narcotics Task Force (YCNTF)—which is a multi-agency task force comprised of officers and agents from the Yuma County Sheriff’s Office, the Yuma Police Department, the U.S. Border Patrol, and the U.S. Homeland Security Investigations—arrived to assist with the investigation. The juvenile was found in possession of a bag containing three (3) packages of blue M30 pills. At this time, the pills are believed to be counterfeit and contain fentanyl.

The combined weight of the packages of pills was approximately 1,082 grams with an estimated street value of $108,200.00 dollars.

Charges of transportation of a narcotic drug, possession of a narcotic drug for sale, possession of a narcotic drug, and possession of drug paraphernalia are being sought against the juvenile.

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](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

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