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**\*\* UPDATE \*\***

## Stolen Campaign Signs

**Location of Incident:** Mesa Del Sol – Yuma, AZ

**UPDATE:**

On Friday, September 18, 2020, the Sheriff's Office received an anonymous tip submitted via the YCSO website. The tip identified possible suspects who stole multiple political campaign signs in the Mesa del Sol area.

Four suspects were identified as female juveniles, all 17 years of age. All four suspects were contacted and admitted to participating in stealing the signs. All four will have charges submitted to the Yuma County Juvenile Justice Center for review.

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the public for their assistance with identifying the suspects involved in both this case and another recent case involving the theft of political signs.

**ORIGINAL RELEASE: September 17, 2020 – 4:35 PM**

On Wednesday, September 16, 2020, at approximately 7:52 a.m., home video surveillance in the area of Mesa Del Sol captured a subject wearing a black sweater and light colored pants taking a Trump campaign sign from a residential yard.

The subject arrived in a light colored SUV, and is seen exiting the rear passenger door. After taking the sign, the subject is seen getting into the rear passenger door and the vehicle leaves the scene.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office is asking the public for assistance in identifying the subject on video and to report any damaged or stolen political signs to your local law enforcement agency.

Per Arizona Revised Statute 16-1019.A, it is a class 2 misdemeanor for any person to knowingly remove, alter, deface or cover any political sign of any candidate for public office without authorization.

Anyone with any information regarding this incident, 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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