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PRESS RELEASE

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Drive-By Shooting Arrests

Location of Incident: 2800 Block of W. 5th Street – Yuma, AZ

On Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at approximately 5:10 AM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a report of shots fired in the 2800 Block of W. 5th Street.

Upon arrival, Deputies located an occupied residence where one victim had sustained non-life threatening gunshot wounds from bullets passing through the trailer walls. The victim was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center and was released after receiving treatment. Two other occupants did not sustain injuries.

During the course of this investigation, three suspects were identified and arrested.

Romeo Gray, 21, of Yuma, was arrested and booked on Attempted Murder, Endangerment, Drive-By Shooting, and Aggravated Assault.



Romeo Gray



Aliza Ramirez-Granillo



Melissa Sanchez

Aliza Ramirez-Granillo, 18, of Yuma, was arrested and booked on Attempted Murder, Endangerment, Drive-By Shooting, and Aggravated Assault. Ramirez-Granillo was also booked on separate charges of sexual assault and sexual abuse in reference to unrelated case.

Melissa Sanchez, 24, of Yuma, was arrested and booked for Hindering Prosecution.

YCSO Investigators have identified **Gregorio Cota**, 21, of Yuma, as another person of interest in this case and is seeking the public's help with information that can lead to his location.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to recommend to the public that if you see this individual, please do not approach him and instead contact law enforcement.

Person of Interest



Gregorio Cota

This case remains under investigation. 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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