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PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE

Homicide

Location of Incident: 8100 Block of S. Mojave Lane – Yuma, AZ

UPDATE: The victim of the homicide has been identified as Juan Luna-Montijo, 45, of Yuma, Arizona.

Next of kin notification have been made. This case remains under investigation at this time.

ORIGINAL RELEASE - September 23, 2022 – 11:30 AM
On Thursday, September 22, 2022, at approximately 4:40 PM, The Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a gunshot wound victim in the 8100 Block of S. Mojave Lane.

Upon arrival, Deputies located the victim and rendered medical aid. Rural Metro Fire Department responded and the victim was transported to the Yuma Regional Medical Center where they were pronounced deceased.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Bureau responded and assumed the investigation.

This case remains under investigation at this time. The victim's identity will not be released at this time due to the active investigation.

This case and the Homicide case taken prior to this one, in the area of County 13th Street and Avenue F (DR#2022-84341) are unknown to be related at this time.

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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