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PRESS RELEASE

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Aggravated Assault

Location of Incident: Area of 4th Place and Avenue B – Yuma, AZ

On Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at approximately 11:16 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a fight in progress involving a large group and possible shots fired in the area of 4th Place and Avenue B.

Yuma Police Department Officers were the first to arrive on scene and found the fight was defused after a passerby who witnessed the assault taking place intervened. The passerby observed multiple subjects assaulting a victim in the roadway. The passerby displayed a firearm and ordered the subjects to stop the assault.

Deputies made contact with the individuals involved and learned the incident began as a domestic disturbance that escalated to the assault of the individual. Rural Metro responded on scene to provide medical care to those involved. The victim of the assault was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries.

After further investigation of the area and speaking to persons involved, Deputies found no evidence of a firearm being discharged.

Charges for the assault and other domestic related charges are being forwarded to the Yuma County Attorney's Office for review on all individuals involved. No charges are being pursued for the passerby who intervened.

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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