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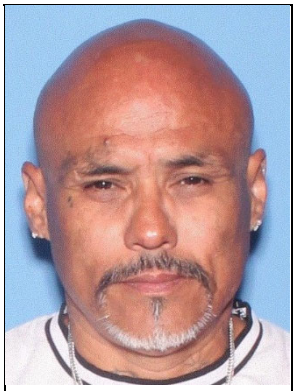
Level 2 Sex Offender Notification

Jose Alejandro Salazar-Garcia

New Address: 2871 West 5th Street, #2 – Yuma, AZ 85364

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) is releasing the following information pursuant to A.R.S. 13-3825, the Community Notification on Sex Offenders Law. The offender in this publication is living within Yuma County. It is the responsibility of the Chief Law Enforcement Office having jurisdiction where the offender resides to make notification to the community. Notification must be made when certain sex offenders are released from the Arizona State Prison, accepted under an interstate compact or released from the county jail back into the community. Offenders are categorized into three levels: Level One (low risk to the community), Level Two (intermediate risk to the community), and Level Three (high risk to the community).



Jose Alejandro Salazar-Garcia

Height:	5'8"
Weight:	158 lbs
Hair:	Bald
Eyes:	Brown

The individual who appears on this notification, **Jose Alejandro Salazar-Garcia**, 53, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Jose Alejandro Salazar-Garcia has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 2871 West 5th Street, #2 in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 5 feet, 8 inches tall, 158 pounds, bald and brown eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On November 9, 2004, Salazar-Garcia entered a plea of nolo contendere in the Bexar County 227th District Court in San Antonio, Texas to one count of Indecency with a Child by Exposure. He was sentenced to ten years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Garza West Unit, with five-hundred and six days credit for time served. His victim was a female juvenile known to him.

On December 6, 2022, Salazar-Garcia entered a plea of nolo contendere in the Bexar County 226th District Court in San Antonio, Texas to one count of Violation Sex Offender Registration. He was sentenced to six months in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville, Texas.

Jose Salazar-Garcia is considered a Level 2 sex offender with intermediate risk to reoffend.

This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather, it is our belief that an informed community is a safer community. The YCSO has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he/she chooses. Citizen abuses of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated. Sex Offenders have always lived in our communities; but because of Megan's law, law enforcement is now able to share this information with you.

The YCSO would like to remind the public of the registered sex offender and community notification program OffenderWatch. To register for free email alerts or search for sex offenders in your area, please visit the YCSO OffenderWatch page.

If you have information regarding current criminal activity on this or any other offender, please call the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at (928) 783-4427.

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