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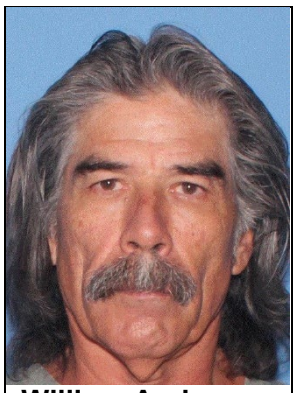
Level 2 Sex Offender Notification
William Anderson

New Address: 13283 East 40th Street – Yuma, AZ 85367

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).



William Anderson

Height:	6'1"
Weight:	210 lbs
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown

The individual who appears on this notification, **William Anderson**, 60, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. William Anderson has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 13283 East 40th Street in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 6 feet, 1 inches tall, 210 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On February 23, 1990, Anderson pled guilty in the San Diego County Superior Court in San Diego, California to one count of Sexual Battery. He was sentenced to one year in jail and five years of probation. His victim was a seven-year-old female who was known to him.

On January 10, 2000, Anderson pled guilty in the Yuma County Superior Court to one count of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and 24 months of supervised probation.

William Anderson is considered a Level 2 sex offender with an 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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