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## Homicide

**Location of Incident:** 3200 Block of W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Yuma, AZ

On Sunday, July 30, 2023, at approximately 7:30 AM, The Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a deceased male near the 3200 block of W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

During the initial investigation, it was determined the deceased to be a victim of a homicide. The Yuma County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Bureau responded and assumed the investigation.

The victim, identified as Omarion Valenzuela, 18, of Yuma, AZ, was pronounced deceased on scene. Next of kin notification has been made.

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](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

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