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PRESS RELEASE

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Colorado River Water Level to Rise

Location of Incident: Yuma County, AZ

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to advise the community of the significant increase in water levels at the lower Colorado River. The Imperial Dam is releasing approximately 8,000 - 10,000 cubic feet per second (CFS), compared to their average release of 1,000 CFS. Increased water levels are expected to reach the Ocean to Ocean Bridge by 10AM today. The water levels will increase quickly and substantially, which means the river current will be affected.

With recreational activities happening during Labor Day weekend, please be cautious if you are planning to swim, boat, fish, or even be near the water. Advise anyone planning to visit the river or who frequents the area.

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