



## Yuma County Sheriff's Office

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## Arson Arrest

**Location of Incident:** Colorado River – Yuma, AZ

On Saturday, May 25, 2024, at approximately 1:59 PM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Deputies were dispatched to the area of the Colorado River and Zoo Island in reference to a large fire.

Multiple agencies in the area also responded to assist; to include, Lake Martinez Fire, Yuma Proving Ground Fire, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Rural Metro, and Bureau of Land Management.

Upon Deputy arrival, the fire was active and fire crews worked to extinguish the fire as it burned several wildland acres of the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge.

Initial investigation revealed arson was the cause of the fire. A suspect identified as **Jason Bradley Martin**, 47, of Yuma, AZ, was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center on Reckless Burning, Arson of Structure/Property, Criminal Damage, Burn Wildlands Violated Order, and Endangerment.

This case remains under investigation at this time.

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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Jason Bradley Martin