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Level 3 Sex Offender Notification

Jose Adrian Agundez-Martinez

New Address: 11777 South Foothills Blvd. – 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).

Jose A. Agundez-Martinez

Height:	6'0"
Weight:	270 lbs
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel

The individual who appears on this notification, **Jose Adrian Agundez-Martinez**, 28, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Jose Agundez-Martinez has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 11777 South Foothills Blvd. in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 6 feet, 0 inches tall, 270 pounds, with brown hair and hazel eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On August 12, 2021, Agundez-Martinez was found guilty of two counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor, two counts of Molestation of a Child, and one count of Attempted Molestation of a Child in the Yuma County Superior Court. He was originally sentenced to fifty-one years in the Arizona Department of Corrections, with 801 days credit for time served prior to sentencing. Upon appeal, the sentence was overturned and the Arizona Supreme Court remanded the case back for sentencing.

On May 30, 2024, Agundez-Martinez was sentenced to time served, and placed on intensive probation for seven years with the Yuma County Adult Probation Department.

Jose Agundez-Martinez is considered a Level 3 sex offender with a high 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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