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## \*UPDATE\*

## Homicide

**Location of Incident:** 15800 Block of S. Rincon De España - Somerton, AZ.

**Update:** The victim of the suspicious death has been identified as Maximino Garcia Sotelo, 73, of Somerton, AZ. Next of kin notification has been made.

This case is being investigated as a homicide.

### Original – October 7, 2024 – 11:20 AM

On Sunday, October 6, 2024 at approximately 1:54 PM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Deputies were dispatched to conduct a welfare check at a residence in the 15800 Block of S. Rincon De España, Somerton, AZ.

The subject of the welfare check was found deceased due to suspicious circumstances.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Bureau responded and assumed the investigation. This case is currently being investigated as a homicide.

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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