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Level 3 Sex Offender Notification

Alvaro Richard Leon

New Address: 726 W. Jackson Street, Somerton, AZ 85350

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).

Alvaro Leon

Height:	5'8"
Weight:	164 lbs
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown

The individual who appears on this notification, **Alvaro Leon, 59**, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Alvaro Leon has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 726 W. Jackson Street in Somerton, AZ. He is described as 5 feet, 8 inches tall, 164 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On May 12, 1994, Leon plead guilty to one count of Molestation of a Child Second Degree, and one count of Public Sexual Indecency to a Minor in the Pima County Superior Court in Tucson, Arizona. He was sentenced to serve 10 years in the Arizona Department of Corrections, with credit for 28 days served prior to sentencing. His victim was a male juvenile known to him.

On April 8, 2014, Leon plead guilty to one count of Failure to Give Notice of Change of Address in the Pima County Superior Court. He was sentenced to 90 days in the Pima County Jail, followed by 3 years of probation.

On May 23, 2022, Leon plead guilty to one count of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender in the Pima County Superior Court. He was sentenced to 1 year in the Arizona Department of Corrections, with 821 days credit for an effective sentence of time served, and placed on probation for a period of 10 years.

On October 19, 2022, Leon was convicted of one count of Vulnerable Adult Abuse in the Pima County Superior Court. His probation was revoked and he was ordered to serve 2.5 years in the Arizona Department of Corrections, with 267 days credit for time served. His victim was an adult male known to him.

Alvaro Leon 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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