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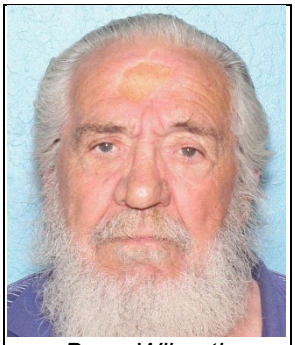
Level 2 Sex Offender Notification

Barry Wilmoth

New Address: 11338 S. Elena Drive – 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).



Barry Wilmoth

Height:	5'8"
Weight:	170 lbs
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Hazel

The individual who appears on this notification, **Barry Wilmoth**, 74, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Barry Wilmoth has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 11338 S. Elena Drive in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 5 feet, 8 inches tall, 170 pounds, with gray hair and hazel eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On August 1, 1980, Wilmoth was convicted of one count of Rape in the 1st degree in the Benton County Superior Court in Kennewick, Washington. He was sentenced to 20 years in the Washington County Community Corrections, and was paroled after serving 3 years. The victim was an adult female.

On February 15, 2011, Wilmoth plead guilty to one count of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender in the Davidson County Court in Nashville, Tennessee. He was sentenced to 1 year in the County Jail.

On June 12, 2024, Wilmoth plead guilty to one count of Failure to Update Address in the Yuma County Superior Court. He is currently on probation for 36 months with the Yuma County Adult Probation.

Barry Wilmoth is considered a Level 2 sex offender with a medium 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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