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Level 2 Sex Offender Notification

Jose Zazueta

New Address: County 22nd Street & Main Street – San Luis, AZ 85349

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 Zazueta

Height:	6'0"
Weight:	200 lbs
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown

The individual who appears on this notification, **Jose Zazueta**, 52, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Jose Zazueta has advised the YCSO that he is residing at County 22nd Street and Main Street in San Luis, Arizona. He is described as 6 feet, 0 inches tall, 200 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On May 29, 1996, Zazueta was convicted of two counts of Sexual Battery/No Serious Injury in the Dade County Circuit Court in Miami, Florida. He was sentenced to five years of Administrative Probation. His victim was a female juvenile unknown to him.

On October 17, 2001, his probation was revoked and he was ordered to serve 366 days in the Florida Department of Corrections, with 92 days credit for time served prior to imprisonment.

Jose Zazueta 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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