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Aggravated Assault Arrest

Location of Incident: 15700 Block of S. Rincon de Espana - Somerton, AZ

On Thursday, May 15, 2025, at approximately 8:58 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of shots fired in the 15700 Block of S. Rincon de Espana.

The initial investigation revealed the suspect arrived at the victims' residence and began to discharge a firearm toward the occupied home. One of the occupants of the home returned gunfire, and the suspect fled on foot. The suspect was known to the occupants of the home and they assisted with identifying and providing a description.

Upon law enforcement arrival, the immediate area was canvassed by Deputies with the assistance of the Somerton Police Department and U.S. Border Patrol. The suspect was located hiding in an overgrown mesquite tree and taken into custody.

The suspect, identified as **Jose Jesus Ochoa**, 72, of Yuma, AZ, was located and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center on multiple charges to include Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and DV Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapons.

There are no reported injuries at this time. This case remains under investigation at this time.

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 to submit an anonymous tip.

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