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Level 3 Sex Offender Notification

Emerio Francisco Gutierrez, Jr.

New Address: E. South Frontage Road & S. Fortuna Road – Yuma, AZ 85365 (Homeless)

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).

Emerio F. Gutierrez

Height:	5'3"
Weight:	140 lbs
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown

The individual who appears on this notification, **Emerio Francisco Gutierrez, Jr.**, 38, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Emerio Gutierrez has advised the YCSO that he is residing at E. South Frontage Road & S. Fortuna Road in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 5 feet 3 inches tall, 140 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On September 20, 2005, Gutierrez pled guilty to one count of Attempted Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the Yuma County Superior Court. He was sentenced to 3.5 years in the Arizona Department of Corrections, with credit for 107 days served, and placed on lifetime supervised probation. His victim was a female juvenile.

On September 7, 2010, Gutierrez was convicted of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender in the Yuma County Superior Court. His probation was revoked and he was ordered to serve 7.5 years in the Arizona Department of Corrections, with credit for 267 days served prior to sentencing.

Emerio Gutierrez 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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