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## **\*UPDATE\*** **Homicide**

Location of Incident: 800 Block of S. Almond Avenue - Yuma AZ

**Update** – During the course of this investigation, YCSO Investigators identified two suspects in this case.

On Monday, September 8, 2025, YCSO Investigators arrested the suspects, who are the father and sister of the victim.

The first suspect, identified as Daniel Harris, 38, of Yuma, AZ, was booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Homicide per Domestic Violence.

The second suspect, identified as Danica Watts, 21, of Yuma, AZ, was booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Homicide per Domestic Violence and Hindering Prosecution.

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](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

### **Original – September 6, 2025 – 11:45 AM**

On Friday, September 5, 2025, at approximately 10:18 PM, YCSO Deputies were dispatched to a residence in the 800 Block of S. Almond Avenue reference an unresponsive male.

Upon Deputy arrival, an adult male was located with serious injuries. Rural Metro arrived on scene to assess injuries and transported the victim to Onvida Health. The victim was later flown to a Phoenix area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The victim was identified as Michael Patrick Reiter, 24, of Yuma, AZ. Next of kin notification has been made.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Bureau responded and assumed the investigation. At this time, this incident is being investigated as a homicide.

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