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PRESS RELEASE

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Level 3 Sex Offender Notification Thaddeus Cuturia

New Address: 13398 E. 54th Street – 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 notifications 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).

The individual who appears on this notification, **Thaddeus Cuturia, 63**, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Thaddeus Cuturia has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 13398 E. 54th Street in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 5 feet 10 inches tall, 265 pounds, with bald hair and blue eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On July 9, 1982, Cuturia pleaded guilty to one count Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Second Degree at the Goodhue County District Court in Red Wing, Minnesota. He was sentenced to serve 100 days at the Goodhue County Detention Center, with credit for 109 days of time served, followed by five years of probation. His victim was a female juvenile known to him.

On September 10, 1982, Cuturia pleaded guilty to two counts of Sexual Assault at the St. Croix County Court House in Hudson, Wisconsin. He was sentenced to serve 197 days at the St. Croix County Jail, with credit for 181 days of time served, followed by five years of probation. His victims were male and female juveniles known to him.

On May 11, 1992, Cuturia pleaded guilty to one count of Sexual Assault at the Polk County Circuit Court in Balsam Lake, Wisconsin. He was sentenced to serve 5 years at the Wisconsin State Prison, with credit for 65 days of time served. His victim is unknown to him.



Thaddeus Cuturia

Height: 5'10"
Weight: 265 lbs
Hair: Bald
Eyes: Blue

Thaddeus Cuturia 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 Offender Watch. 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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