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PRESS RELEASE

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Narcotics Search Warrant

Location of Incident: 2500 Block of S. Virginia Drive - Yuma, AZ

On Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at approximately 6:52 am, the Yuma County Narcotics Task Force (YCNTF) – which is a multi-agency task force, comprised of officers and agents from the Yuma County Sheriff's Office and Homeland Security Investigations, served a narcotics search warrant at a residence in the 2500 Block of S. Virginia Drive in Yuma, AZ.

With the assistance of YCSO K-9 Kass, the search of the residence and the property led to the discovery of approximately 284.6 grams of Methamphetamine with an estimated street value of \$5,692 dollars, 6.9 grams of Cocaine with an estimated street value of \$483 dollars, approximately 1.4 grams of Xanax bars and multiple items of Drug Paraphernalia indicative of street sales.

The suspect of the search warrant, **Howard Christopher Clonts**, 56, of Yuma, Arizona, was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for Possession of a Dangerous Drug, Possession of a Dangerous drug for Sales, Possession of a Narcotic for Sales, Possession of a Narcotic, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to call (928) 783-4427 to report any suspected drug activity or visit our website at www.yumacountysheriff.org to submit an anonymous tip.

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