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PRESS RELEASE

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Level 2 Sex Offender Notification Shannon Ortega Caiazzo

New Address: 1275 S. Atlantic Avenue – Yuma, AZ 85365

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).

The individual who appears on this notification, **Shannon Ortega Caiazzo, 46**, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Shannon Ortega Caiazzo has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 1275 S. Atlantic Avenue in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 5 feet 8 inches tall, 180 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On May 20, 2020, Ortega Caiazzo pleaded guilty to one count of Luring a Minor for Sexual Exploitation in the Yuma County Superior Court in Yuma, Arizona. He was sentenced to Intensive Probation for a term of 60 months. The victim was a female juvenile known to him.

On January 4, 2024, Ortega Caiazzo's probation was revoked and was sentenced to serve 3.5 years at the Arizona Department of Corrections, with credit for 280 days of presentence time served.

Shannon Ortega Caiazzo is considered a Level 2 sex offender with a medium risk to re-offend.

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



**Shannon
Ortega Caiazzo**

Height: 5'8"
Weight: 180lbs
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

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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