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PRESS RELEASE

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Level 3 Sex Offender Notification Keith Virgil Winchester

New Address: 2837 W. 1st Street, #10 – Yuma, AZ 85364

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, **Keith Virgil Winchester, 53**, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Keith Winchester has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 2837 W. 1st Street, #10 in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 5 feet 7 inches tall, 140 pounds, with blonde hair and blue eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On February 23, 1994, Winchester was found guilty of 6 counts of Sodomy in the 3rd Degree, one count of Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor, and 2 counts of Furnishing Obscene Materials to Minors in the Deschutes County Circuit Court in Salem, Oregon. He was sentenced to serve 45 days at the Deschutes County Jail, followed by a probation term of 60 months. The victims were 4 male juveniles known to him.

On January 6, 2026, Winchester pleaded guilty to once count of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender in the Yuma County Superior Court in Yuma, Arizona. He is currently on supervised probation for a term of 24 months with Yuma County Adult Probation.

Keith Virgil Winchester is considered a Level 3 sex offender with a high risk to re-offend.



Keith Winchester

Height: 5'7"
Weight: 140lbs
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Blue

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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