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PRESS RELEASE

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Level 2 Sex Offender Notification David Robert Thomas Jr.

New Address: 12562 E. Patricia Drive – Yuma, AZ 82367

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, **David Robert Thomas Jr, 52**, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. David Thomas has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 12562 E. Patricia Drive in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 5'10" tall, 140 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On December 3, 2007, Thomas pleaded guilty to one count of Sodomy in the Third Degree and Unlawful Transaction with a Minor in the Third Degree in the Madison Circuit Court in Richmond, Kentucky. He was sentenced to serve 1 year in the Kentucky Department of Corrections, with credit for 152 days of time served. His victim was a female juvenile known to him.

On October 26, 2010, Thomas pleaded guilty to one count Failure to Register as a Sex Offender in the Eastern District of California U.S. District Court. He was sentenced to 120 months of supervision with the Bureau of Prisons.

David Robert Thomas Jr. 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



**David Robert
Thomas Jr.**

Height: 5'10"
Weight: 140 lbs
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue

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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