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Level 2 Sex Offender Notification George Howard James

New Address: E. County 8th Street S. & S. Avenue 11 E – Yuma, AZ 85365 (Homeless)

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, **George Howard James, 55**, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. George James has advised the YCSO that he is residing at E. County 8th Street S. & S. Avenue 11 E in Yuma, AZ. He is described as 6'2" tall, 200 pounds, bald and blue eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On July 09, 2013, James pleaded guilty to one count of Child Sexually Abusive Material Possession in the Judicial Circuit Court in Ionia, Michigan. He was sentenced to serve 36 months in the Michigan Department of Corrections, with credit for 250 days of time served concurrently with a non-registerable offense. His victims were unknown to him.

George James is considered a Level 2 sex offender with an intermediate 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



George H. James

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 200 lbs
Hair: Bald
Eyes: Blue

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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