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****Update****

Missing Person

Location of Incident: 3200 block of W. Phoenix Avenue - Yuma, AZ

Update:

On Saturday, January 6, 2018 at approximately 8:38 p.m., Agents with the Calexico Port of Entry made contact with Mrs. Mata and she was found to be in good health.

Original Release:

On Friday, January 5, 2018 approximately 12:42 p.m., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a missing person from the 3200 block of W. Phoenix Avenue.

Upon arrival, deputies met with the reporting party who stated that the missing person, identified as Belen Mata, 53, of Yuma, had left her residence on Thursday 4, 2018 at approximately 4:00 p.m. to visit family in Mexico. She left her residence in a 2017 grey in color Dodge Ram bearing Arizona license plate BZF9919. Family in Mexico said she never made it to her destination.

Mrs. Mata is described as a Hispanic female, 5'5 tall, approximately 210 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a blue shirt and blue jeans.

Continuous efforts to locate Mrs. Mata by the Sheriff's Office have been unsuccessful.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. Mata is asked to contact the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at 928-783-4427 or 78-Crime to remain anonymous. You can also visit our website at www.yumacountysheriff.org to submit an anonymous tip.

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