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PRESS RELEASE

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Gang Indicia and Narcotics Search Warrant

Location of Incident: 11400 block of S. Avenue 9E – Yuma, AZ

On Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at approximately 4:37 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office along with Investigators with the Yuma County Narcotics Task Force (YCNTF)—which is a multi-agency task force comprised of officers and agents from the Yuma County Sheriff's Office, the Yuma Police Department, the Somerton Police Department, the San Luis Police Department, the U.S. Border Patrol, and the U.S. Homeland Security Investigations—and the Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM) served a narcotics search warrant at a residence in the 11400 block of S. Avenue 9E in Yuma, Arizona. With the assistance of YCSO K-9 "Jax", the search led to the discovery of approximately 28 grams of marijuana, 1.5 grams of cocaine, 9 narcotic pills, and paraphernalia consistent with street sales.

Numerous items of gang indicia were discovered as well as 4 firearms. One of the firearms was discovered to have been reported stolen to the Yuma Police Department.

The suspect of the search warrant, Thomas Ford, 21, of Yuma, Arizona, was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for promoting a criminal street gang, possession of stolen property, felony criminal damage, possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana for sale, possession of a narcotic drug, possession of a weapon during a drug offense, and possession of drug paraphernalia.



Thomas Ford

Another subject contacted at the residence, Jenna Clinkenbeard, 19, of Yuma, Arizona, was also arrested for aggravated assault on law enforcement officers.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to call (928) 783-4427 to report any suspected gang or drug activity or visit our website at www.yumacountysheriff.org to submit an anonymous tip.



Jenna Clinkenbeard

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