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PRESS RELEASE

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**** UPDATE ****

Attempted Homicide

Location of Incident: 2700 block of S. Avenue 17E – Yuma, AZ

Update 2: January 20, 2021 – 2:30 PM

On Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at approximately 12:17 PM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Investigators located and identified **Jose Carlos Hernandez** as a suspect in this case. Hernandez was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for attempted homicide, armed robbery, and aggravated assault.

Claudia Douglas is currently in custody at the Santa Cruz County Detention Center for unrelated charges. She is facing charges of attempted homicide, aggravated assault and hindering prosecution.



Jose. C. Hernandez

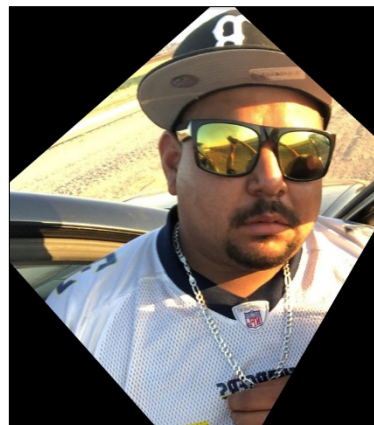
Update 1: December 31, 2020 – 2:00 PM

Yuma County Sheriff's Office Investigators have identified two individuals as persons of interest in this case.

The first photographed individual has been identified as Claudia Douglas, 33, of Yuma, AZ. Douglas is described as a Hispanic female, approximately 5 feet tall and weighing approximately 132 lbs. The second photographed individual has not been identified.



Claudia Douglas



The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to recommend to the public that if you see either of these two individuals, please do not approach them and instead contact law enforcement.

This case remains under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this case, please 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.

Original Release: December 29, 2020 – 1:00PM

On Friday, July 24, 2020, at approximately 10:11 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a subject with multiple gunshot wounds in the 2700 block of S. Avenue 17E.

Upon arrival, Deputies rendered first aid after discovering an adult female with multiple gunshot wounds and a second adult female with a single stab wound. Both females were transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries. During the course of the investigation, YCSO Investigators identified Marvin Garnica, 31, of Yuma, AZ, as a suspect.

On Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at approximately 9:30 AM, Mr. Garnica was located by YCSO Investigators in the 8800 block of S. Avenida Del Prado. He was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center on one count of hindering prosecution in the 1st degree and two counts of aggravated assault.



Marvin Garnica

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