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PRESS RELEASE

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Inmate Death

Location of Incident: Yuma, AZ

On Friday, September 20, 2019, at approximately 10:41 p.m., Detention Officers working in the Yuma County Adult Detention Center requested medical assistance for a male inmate that had been booked into the Yuma County Detention Center.

The inmate identified as Robert Wallace, 49, of Yuma was transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center by Yuma Fire Department. Shortly after arriving at Yuma Regional Medical Center, Robert Wallace was pronounced deceased.

Wallace was booked into the YCDC by the Yuma Police Department for Armed Robbery and Possession of Dangerous Drugs.

Sheriff's Office Investigators are currently on scene and investigating the incident. Next of kin notification has been made.

More information will be released as it becomes available.

Information Released By: Alfonso Zavala, Public Information Officer