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## Shooting Incident

**Location of Incident:** Desert Area near County 19<sup>th</sup> Street & Avenue E – Somerton, AZ

On Thursday, March 18, 2021, at approximately 5:54 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to the desert area near County 19<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue E in Somerton in reference to a shooting incident.

Upon arrival, Deputies located an unresponsive 31-year-old male subject with a gunshot wound to the head. The Somerton/Cocopah Fire Department transported him to Yuma Regional Medical Center in critical condition. He was later air lifted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix with life threatening injuries.

The 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](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

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