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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Aggravated Assault per Domestic Violence Suspect

***** UPDATE *****

Location of Incident: Yuma, AZ

UPDATE:

On Monday, September 28, 2015 at 9:00 p.m., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Bureau and Deputies with the U.S. Marshals Service arrived at a residence in the 3600 block of West 3rd Place where it was believed that the suspect, Esteban Orona, was hiding. Upon receiving consent from the tenant to search the home, Deputy U.S. Marshals made entry to the residence and located Orona with a self inflicted gunshot wound. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The case remains open and under investigation.

ORIGINAL RELEASE:

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office is actively searching for a suspect wanted for Aggravated Assault per Domestic Violence and numerous other felony charges. The suspect is also wanted for Parole Violation by the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Suspect: Esteban Miguel Orona, 33 years of age, 5'5" tall, 180 pounds, bald and brown eyes.

Tattoos: "Socorro" on his neck; "small" on left shoulder; and "time" on right shoulder.



Esteban M. Orona

The suspect is considered armed and dangerous. Do not approach the suspect.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of the suspect is asked to 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.

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