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PRESS RELEASE

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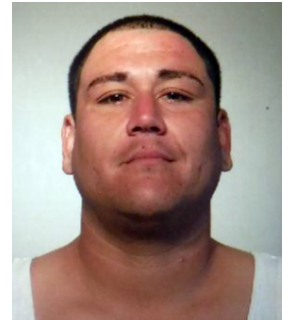
**** UPDATE ****

Aggravated Assault

Location of Incident: 400 block of S. May Avenue - Yuma, AZ

UPDATE:

On Sunday, July 22, 2018 at approximately 11:54 a.m. the Yuma Police Department received a tip that the suspect had been seen at the Del Sol Market located at 280 S. 4th Avenue; YPD responded and contacted YCSO. With the assistance of the YPD, a perimeter was set-up around the store. The suspect was located inside the store hiding in an employee bathroom. The suspect was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center on ten felony charges.



Raul Tejada

ORIGINAL RELEASE:

On Thursday, July 19, 2018 at approximately 9:29 p.m., the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of an assault in the 400 block of S. May Avenue.

Deputies learned that the suspect forced his way into the victim's residence threatening to kill her and assaulted her multiple times. The victim was able to escape and called law enforcement. As deputies were arriving the suspect was fleeing the area and purposely collided with the driver side door of a marked YCSO patrol truck.

The suspect, Raul Tejada, 28, from San Luis, AZ is described as a Hispanic male, 6'01" tall, approximately 256 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. The suspect was driving a red, 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee bearing Arizona license plate #FB791P.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Tejada is asked to 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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