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## Narcotics Warrants

**Location of Incident:** 900 block of S. Magnolia Avenue and 2000 block of S. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Yuma, AZ

On Friday, May 24, 2019, at approximately 6:40 a.m., the Yuma County Narcotics Task Force (YCNTF)— which is a multi-agency task force comprised of officers and agents from the Yuma County Sheriff's Office, the Yuma Police Department, the U.S. Border Patrol, and the U.S. Homeland Security Investigations— along with additional YCSO Deputies served a narcotics search warrant at a residence in the 900 block of S. Magnolia Avenue, Yuma, AZ.

During a search of the residence, small amounts of methamphetamine and marijuana were located as well as multiple items of drug paraphernalia. A handgun (previously reported stolen) was also found.

While YCNTF Investigators were serving the warrant, the suspect of the search warrant, Anthony Guillen, 29, of Yuma, Arizona, was observed operating a vehicle at another location. Investigators attempted to contact the suspect who exited his vehicle and ran into a residence in the 2000 block of S. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Yuma, AZ.

The individuals residing at the residence the suspect ran into exited and advised Investigators that the suspect was inside. Investigators attempted to call the suspect outside of the residence multiple times, but he initially refused to exit. After just over an hour of communicating with the suspect, he and another subject exited the residence and were detained.

An additional search warrant was served on the residence and the suspect's vehicle. Additional items of paraphernalia, three additional handguns, a rifle, and additional items of drug paraphernalia were found inside of the residence and vehicle. The additional firearms recovered had also previously been reported stolen.

Anthony Guillen was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for theft and control of stolen property (x5), possession of a weapon by a prohibited possessor (x5), possession of a weapon during a drug offense (x5), possession of a dangerous drug, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to call (928) 783-4427 to report any suspected drug activity or visit our website at [www.yumacountysheriff.org](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

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