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## Deputy Involved Shooting

**Location of Incident:** 6200 block S. Avenue 8 ½ E, Yuma, AZ

On Sunday, February 2, 2020 at approximately 8:45 PM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a report of a Disorderly Conduct per Domestic Violence in the 6200 block of S. Avenue 8 ½ E in Yuma, AZ. Upon arrival, a Deputy was immediately approached by **Chris Cadotte**, 63, of Orange County, California wielding a knife. Cadotte was told to drop the knife, but he refused and charged towards the Deputy.

As Cadotte continued to charge towards the Deputy and disregarded commands to drop the knife, he was shot by the Deputy. Cadotte collapsed and an ambulance was requested. Deputies on scene rendered first aid to Cadotte until Rural Metro personnel arrived.

Cadotte was transported by Rural Metro to Yuma Regional Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, 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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