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## Death Investigation

**Location of Incident:** W. County 8<sup>th</sup> Street & S. Avenue 40E, Tacna, AZ

On Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at approximately 12:35 PM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a report of a male subject that was found unresponsive in the East Main Canal located in the area of County 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue 40E.

The YCSO Dive Team responded to the scene and recovered the body of a deceased male. The name of the deceased is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

The case remains under investigation. 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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