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Scam Alert

Location of Incident: Yuma County

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to make the public aware of potential scammers related to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Scammers may utilize emails, social media, or phone calls about the disease to spread misinformation in order to ask for donations or sell products that purport to prevent the Coronavirus.

Below is a list of tips that may protect you from scams.

- Do not click on any links from unknown sources. This might download a virus on your computer or phone.
- Make sure to research any organization or charity asking for donations for victims of the Coronavirus.
- Be on the lookout for any emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or experts purporting to have information about the disease

For updates and/or questions pertaining to the Coronavirus disease in Yuma County, please visit the Yuma County website at www.yumacountyaz.gov and click on the Yuma County COVID-19 Coronavirus 2019 updates link.

If you believe you have been a victim of a scam, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

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