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Level 3 Sex Offender Notification Lewis Harvey Thompson

New Address: 13378 E. 53rd Lane – Yuma AZ 85367

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) is releasing the following information pursuant to A.R.S. 13-3825, the Community Notification on Sex Offenders Law. The offender in this publication is living within Yuma County. It is the responsibility of the Chief Law Enforcement Office having jurisdiction where the offender resides to make notification to the community. Notification must be made when certain sex offenders are released from the Arizona State Prison, accepted under an interstate compact or released from the county jail back into the community. Offenders are categorized into three levels: Level One (low risk to the community), Level Two (intermediate risk to the community), and Level Three (high risk to the community).

The individual who appears on this notification, **Lewis Harvey Thompson**, 43, has been convicted of a sex offense which allows for community notification. Lewis Thompson has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 13378 E. 53rd Lane in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 5 feet, 7 inches tall, 140 pounds, with brown hair and hazel eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On May 5, 2005, Thompson pled guilty in the Yuma County Superior Court to Sexual Conduct with a Minor. He had sexual contact with a 15-year-old female known to him. He was placed on 36 months of probation.

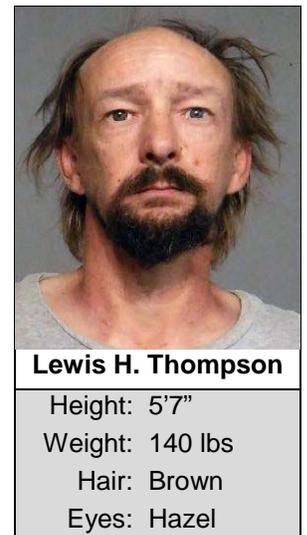
On February 27, 2007, Thompson's probation was revoked and he was sentenced by the Yuma County Superior Court to one year in prison.

On November 21, 2008, Thompson pled guilty to Attempted Failure to Register as a Sex Offender and he was placed on 36 months of supervised probation.

On September 10, 2010, Thompson pled guilty in the Yuma County Superior Court to Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. He was placed on intensive probation for 36 months in addition to the original conviction.

On December 9, 2013, Thompson failed to register his online identifiers in accordance with ARS 13-3821 and ARS 13-3822. His probation was revoked and he was sentenced in the Yuma County Superior Court to the Arizona Department of Corrections for one year with 347 days credit.

Lewis Thompson is considered a Level 3 sex offender with a high risk to reoffend.



This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather, it is our belief that an informed community is a safer community. The YCSO has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he/she chooses. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated. Sex Offenders have always lived in our communities; but because of Megan's law, law enforcement is now able to share this information with you.

The YCSO would like to remind the public of the registered sex offender and community notification program OffenderWatch. To register for free email alerts or search for sex offenders in your area, please visit the YCSO [OffenderWatch](#) page.

If you have information regarding current criminal activity on this or any other offender, please call the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at (928) 783-4427.

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