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PRESS RELEASE

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Burglary Suspect Arrested

Location of Incident: Yuma County – Yuma, AZ

On Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at approximately 1:34 PM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Investigators contacted and arrested **Alfredo Zendejas**, 41 years of age, of Yuma, for burglary and trafficking in stolen property offenses.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office has been actively investigating a string of burglaries in the south county area. Improving the quality of life for all those we serve within the community has always been the Sheriff's priority. With that direction and as a result of intelligence driven crime analysis, Zendejas was identified as a suspect.

At the time of his arrest, Zendejas was found in possession of property from one of the burglaries as well as a handgun.

Deputies served a search warrant at multiple residences related to Zendejas and discovered additional stolen property from some of the burglaries being investigated. The investigations continue and are still ongoing at this time.

Zendejas was booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for one count of burglary, two counts of trafficking in stolen property, one count of theft, and one count of possession of a weapon by a prohibited possessor. Additional charges are expected as the investigation continues.

Sheriff Leon Wilmot would like to remind the public to remain vigilant in observing and reporting suspicious activity to law enforcement. The community's assistance in reporting crimes and working with law enforcement in efforts to make Yuma County a safer place is invaluable.

Anyone with information regarding this case, 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 to submit an anonymous tip.

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