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Burglary Arrest

Location of Incident: 1600 block of E. County 17 ¼ Street – Yuma, AZ

On Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at approximately 6:01 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a burglary in progress in the 1600 block of E. County 17 ¼ Street. The suspect entered the residence and was confronted by the homeowner. The suspect was armed with a walking stick at the time.

The victim was able to call 911 and detain the suspect at gunpoint until Deputies arrived. The suspect was compliant and disarmed prior to the arrival of Deputies.

The suspect was identified as **Ruben Chavoya**, 60 years of age, of Yuma. Chavoya was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for burglary, criminal trespass, as well as a felony warrant for failure to appear.



Ruben Chavoya

Sheriff Leon Wilmot would like to commend the homeowner for taking action and protecting their residence. He would like to remind the public that if you see something, say something and, if able to do so **safely**, do something.

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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