



## Yuma County Sheriff's Office

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**\*\* UPDATE \*\***

## Hyder Power Outage

**Location of Incident:** Hyder, AZ

**UPDATE:**

APS has confirmed there was a total of 63 power poles down and that all but 20 have been restored as of 1:00 PM. Currently there are 24 customers without power. All lines and power are expected to be restored by tomorrow (August 19th) at 6:00 AM.

**ORIGINAL RELEASE: August 18, 2020 – 11:30 AM**

On Monday, August 17, 2020, the area of Hyder, Arizona was hit by a heavy windstorm causing about 142 power poles to collapse which resulted in a power outage in that area. APS is currently on scene working on the downed poles. At this time, it is unknown when power will be restored.

Dateland Elementary School, located at 1300 S. Avenue 64E, Dateland, AZ, has opened its gym to persons without power as a cooling station. Family pets are welcome as well.

The American Red Cross is providing support at Dateland Elementary School and ask if there are persons in need unable to go to the school to call 1-800-842-7349 for assistance.

The Sheriff's Office recommends that persons that find themselves without power seek a cool shelter and stay well hydrated by drinking plenty of water.

Yuma County is currently under an Excessive Heat Warning and will continue to experience high temperatures for the remainder of the week.

**Information Released By:** Lt. Samuel Pavlak, Public Information Officer