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PRESS RELEASE

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**** UPDATE ****

Attempted Homicide

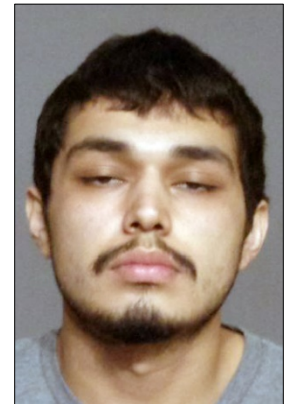
Location of Incident: 200 block of S. Avenue B – Yuma, AZ

Update:

On Thursday, December 10, 2020, at approximately 6:00 PM, YCSO Investigators located and arrested **Elijah Moses Ortiz**, 21, of Yuma, AZ, for the attempted homicide that occurred in the 200 block of S. Avenue B. During the course of the investigation, it was learned the incident was drug related.

Ortiz was booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for two counts of Attempted 1st Degree Homicide and one count of Armed Robbery.

This case remains under investigation and anyone with information regarding this case is asked to 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.



Elijah M. Ortiz

Original Release: December 10, 2020 – 2:30 PM:

On Thursday, December 10, 2020, at approximately 2:32 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of shots fired in the 200 block of S. Avenue B. Upon arrival, Deputies discovered a vehicle with multiple gunshots and multiple shell casings in the area.

Deputies later learned that a male subject who was a victim of the shooting arrived at the Yuma Regional Medical Center with a gunshot wound for treatment. The injury sustained by the victim was non-life-threatening.

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