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## Narcotics Seizure

**Location of Incident:** 1900 block of West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Yuma, Arizona

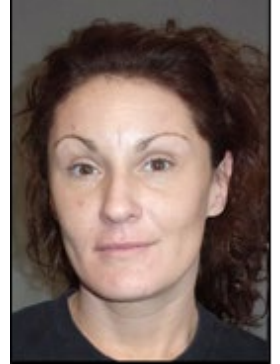
On Wednesday, April 28, 2021, the Yuma County Narcotics Task Force (YCNTF)—which is a multi-agency task force comprised of officers and agents from the Yuma County Sheriff's Office, the Yuma Police Department, the U.S. Border Patrol, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Homeland Security Investigations—along with additional assistance of the Yuma Police Department and Yuma County Sheriff's Office, served a narcotics search warrant at a residence in the 1900 block of West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, in Yuma, Arizona.

The search led to the discovery of 4 counterfeit Fentanyl pills, approximately 2.1 grams of Methamphetamine, approximately 18.5 grams of Heroin and multiple items of paraphernalia. The estimated street value for the Heroin is approximately \$925.00 dollars.

**Martin Ballesteros**, 47, of Yuma, and **Ashley Treat**, 32, of Yuma, were arrested at the home and booked by the Yuma County Narcotics Task Force into the Yuma County Detention Center for Possession of Narcotic Drugs for Sales, Possession of Narcotic Drugs, Possession of Dangerous Drugs, possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Destruction of Evidence.



*Martin Ballesteros*



*Ashley Treat*

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to call (928) 783-4427 to report any suspected drug activity or visit our website at [www.yumacountysheriff.org](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

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