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Level 3 Sex Offender Notification David Wayne Vanderveer

New Address: 885 S. George Belle Avenue, #1 – Yuma, AZ 85364

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) is releasing the following information pursuant to A.R.S. 13-3825, the Community Notification on Sex Offenders Law. The offender in this publication is living within Yuma County. It is the responsibility of the Chief Law Enforcement Office having jurisdiction where the offender resides to make notification to the community. Notification must be made when certain sex offenders are released from the Arizona State Prison, accepted under an interstate compact or released from the county jail back into the community. Offenders are categorized into three levels: Level One (low risk to the community), Level Two (intermediate risk to the community), and Level Three (high risk to the community).

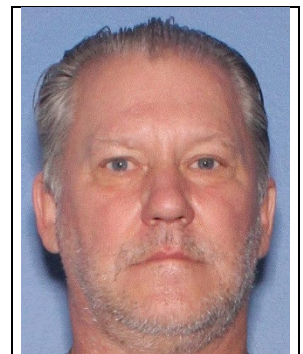
The individual who appears on this notification, **David Wayne Vanderveer**, 61, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. David Wayne Vanderveer has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 885 S. George Belle Avenue, #1, in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 5 feet, 9 inches tall, 230 pounds, with brown/gray hair and blue eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On May 31, 1996, Vanderveer pled guilty in the King County Superior Court, in Seattle, Washington, to 1 count of rape of a child. He was sentenced to 14 months in the Washington Department of Corrections-Shelton Unit. The victim was a 15-year-old female who was known to him.

In October 2011, Vanderveer was convicted of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender and sentenced to 18 months in the Washington Department of Corrections-Shelton Unit. Vanderveer is not on community supervision.

David Vanderveer is considered a Level 3 sex offender with a high risk to re-offend.

This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather, it is our belief that an informed community is a safer community. The YCSO has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he/she chooses. Citizen abuse of



David W. Vanderveer

Height: 5'9"
Weight: 230 lbs
Hair: Brn/Gry
Eyes: Blue

this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated. Sex Offenders have always lived in our communities; but because of Megan's law, law enforcement is now able to share this information with you.

The YCSO would like to remind the public of the registered sex offender and community notification program OffenderWatch. To register for free email alerts or search for sex offenders in your area, please visit the [YCSO OffenderWatch](#) page.

If you have information regarding current criminal activity on this or any other offender, please call the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at (928) 783-4427.

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