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## Domestic Disturbance

**Location of Incident:** 2600 block of S. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Yuma, AZ

On Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at approximately 7:04 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) responded to the 2600 block of S. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue in reference to a shots fired call.

While en route, YCSO Deputies learned that the suspect fired a handgun during a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, the suspect barricaded herself inside the residence and failed to comply with Deputies. Due to the immediate threat, surrounding residents were evacuated from the area, and a nearby school was alerted as a precautionary measure.

The YCSO Special Response Team and Crisis Management Unit arrived to assist with the barricaded suspect. The suspect ultimately exited the residence and was taken into custody after being subdued with less than lethal force.

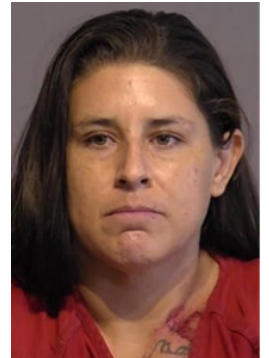
The suspect, **Ashley Haven**, 31, of Yuma, was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for disorderly conduct involving a deadly weapon and endangerment.

The YCSO has recently transitioned all of their shotguns to less lethal weapon systems. The shotguns are using 'Super Sock' rounds which gives the Deputies alternative options to deescalate a situation using less than lethal force. Today's incident was the first use of the less than lethal shotgun and super sock rounds, resulting in effectively subduing the suspect.

The suspect received minor injuries from the impact of the super socks. No other injuries were sustained by any other persons. This case remains under investigation at this time.

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](http://www.yumacountysheriff.org) to submit an anonymous tip.

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