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PRESS RELEASE

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**** Update ****

Armed Robbery

Location of Incident: Yuma, AZ

Update:

On Saturday, October 23, 2021, at approximately 10:00 PM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Investigators arrested a third juvenile for the armed robbery that occurred at the Chevron located at 10747 S. Fortuna Road on October 20th. The juvenile was contacted by Yuma Police Department Officers during a separate incident who then contacted the Sheriff's Office. The juvenile was booked into the Yuma County Juvenile Justice Center for one count of armed robbery and one count of aggravated assault.

Investigators identified this juvenile as also being involved in the robbery that occurred at the Circle K located at 3640 W. 8th Street in Yuma, AZ on October 11th. The juvenile received additional charges of armed robbery, aggravated assault, and minor in possession of a firearm for that case.

When the juvenile was arrested, he was also found in possession of large quantities of various narcotics. He received additional charges of possession of dangerous drugs for sale, possession of marijuana for sale, possession of a weapon during a drug offense, possession of drug paraphernalia, and minor in possession of a firearm.

Anyone with information regarding these cases, 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.

DR# 2021-82765: On Monday, October 11, 2021, at approximately 8:20 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) received a report of a robbery at the Circle K located at 3640 W. 8th Street in Yuma, AZ.

Upon arrival, Deputies learned that an unknown male suspect wearing all black entered the store, approached the clerk, and demanded money while displaying a handgun. The clerk cooperated with the demand and was uninjured. The suspect fled the business with an undisclosed amount of money and a vape pen display.

DR# 2021-84791: On Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at approximately 4:30 AM, Deputies responded to an armed robbery report at the Chevron located at 10747 S. Fortuna Road.

Upon arrival, Deputies learned of three suspects entering the Chevron, one of them armed with a handgun. The armed suspect walked next to a store customer while pointing the weapon toward the cashier when the customer acted immediately and disarmed him. The other two suspects fled the area when they witnessed

their fellow criminal stopped. The customer was able to detain the suspect he disarmed until law enforcement arrived.

The suspect detained during the incident was a juvenile and was booked into the Yuma County Juvenile Justice Center for one count of armed robbery and one count of aggravated assault.

On Friday, October 22, 2021, at approximately 10:00 AM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office investigators arrested another juvenile involved in this case. The juvenile was booked into the Yuma County Juvenile Justice Center for one count of armed robbery and one count of aggravated assault.

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