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PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE 2

Homicide

Location of Incident: 3300 Block of W. 5th Street – Yuma, AZ

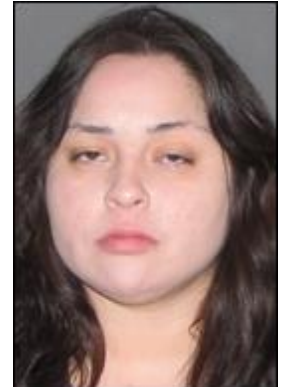
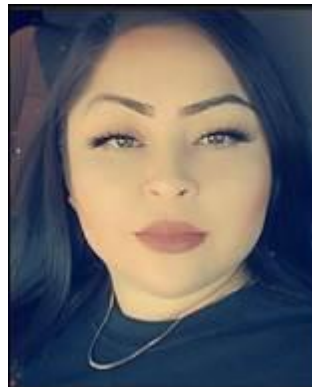
Update 2: On Saturday, April 9, 2022 at approximately 4:45 PM, Serena Isabel Cadena was located and interviewed by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Investigators.

The victim of the homicide has been identified as **Juan Alfredo Ruiz**, 28, of Yuma, AZ. Next of kin notification has been made.

At this time the investigation is still ongoing.

Update 1: April 8, 2022 – 1:45 PM
Yuma County Sheriff's Office Investigators have identified **Serena Isabel Cadena**, 30, of Yuma, AZ as a person of interest in this case. She is described as a Hispanic female approximately 5'2 feet tall and weighing approximately 185 lbs.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office recommends the public to not approach the individual as she may be armed and dangerous.



Serena Isabel Cadena

Anyone with information regarding this incident, or if you observe Cadena, 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

Original Release – April 4, 2022 – 2:15 PM

On Monday, April 4, 2022 at approximately 12:30 AM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Deputies were dispatched to the area of the 3300 Block of W. 5th Street in reference to shots fired.

Upon arrival, Deputies discovered a male victim unresponsive and with multiple gunshot wounds. Life saving measures were performed by the reporting party and Deputies, but were unsuccessful.

The victim was pronounced deceased on scene. Identification of victim pending next of kin notification.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Bureau responded and assumed the investigation. This case remains under investigation at this time.

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