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PRESS RELEASE

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Level 2 Sex Offender Notification James Erickson

New Address: 13256 E. 41st Lane – Yuma, AZ 85367

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, **James Erickson**, 62, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. James Erickson has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 13256 E. 41st Lane in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 6 feet tall, 189 pounds, with gray hair and blue eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On June 5, 2019, Erickson was found guilty in the Stone County Circuit Court in Galena, Missouri of two counts of Statutory Sodomy in the First Degree; Child Molestation in the First Degree; Incest; and Attempted Sexual Misconduct Involving a Minor by Indecent Exposure. This occurred while the female victim, who was known to him, was 6 to 10 years of age. Erickson was sentenced to 5 years of supervised probation.



James Erickson

Height: 6'
Weight: 189 lbs
Hair: Gray
Eyes: Blue

James Erickson is a Level 2 sex offender with a medium risk to reoffend.

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 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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