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## Level 3 Sex Offender Notification Gregorio Hernandez

**New Address: 3390 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Lot #2 – 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).*

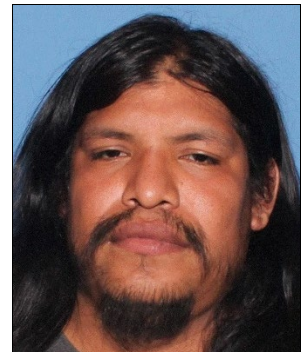
The individual who appears on this notification, **Gregorio Hernandez**, 33, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. Gregorio Hernandez has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 3390 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Lot #2 in Yuma, Arizona. He is described as 5 feet, 7 inches tall, 197 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On February 20, 2008, Hernandez was convicted of four counts of Carnal Knowledge of a person under eighteen, four counts of Public Indecency, and one count of Incest in the Cocopah Indian Tribal Court in Somerton, Arizona. He was sentenced to fifty-four months in the Yuma County Adult Detention Center with ninety-four days credit for time served. His victim was a female juvenile known to him.

On September 29, 2021, Hernandez pled guilty in the Yuma County Superior Court to one count of Failure to Confirm Identity. He was sentenced to twenty-four months of supervised probation.

Gregorio Hernandez is considered a Level 3 sex offender with a high 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 abuses of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated. Sex Offenders have



**Gregorio Hernandez**

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Weight: 197 lbs
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

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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