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## Aggravated Assault Arrest

**Location of Incident:** Fortuna Road Overpass – Yuma, AZ

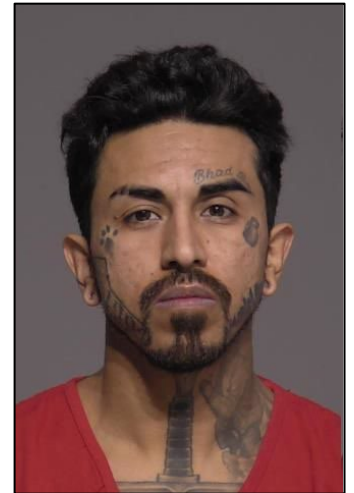
On Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at approximately 4:28 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) responded to a report of a 2-vehicle collision on the overpass on Fortuna Road.

Upon Deputy arrival, a Dodge Challenger and Ford Taurus were observed blocking the roadway from a collision. As the Deputy approached the collision scene, he was informed by drivers nearby that one of the subjects had a firearm. During the investigation, it was revealed the driver of the Ford Taurus had pointed a firearm at the driver of the Dodge Challenger while demanding money, and also at a passerby who asked him to move his vehicle from the roadway.

The suspect, identified as **Jose Heredia**, 30, of Yuma, AZ, was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for Robbery, two counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Disorderly Conduct with a Weapon.

This case remains under investigation.

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.



Jose Heredia

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