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PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE

Damaged Campaign Signs

Location of Incident: E. 40th Street and S. Foothills Boulevard – Yuma, AZ

Update- The suspect was identified, located, and issued a criminal citation. We would like to thank the community for assisting in this investigation.

Original – October 24, 2024 – 8:10 PM

On Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at approximately 5:55 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received multiple reports reference to a subject destroying campaign signs in the area of E.40th Street and S. Foothills Boulevard.

Witnesses reported a male suspect running over signs with a vehicle, kicking signs over, and using a machete to damage the signs. Deputies arrived on scene and canvassed the area, but were unable to locate any subjects matching the description or the vehicle.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office is asking the public for assistance in identifying the vehicle and/or suspect in the photo and to report any damaged or stolen political signs to your local law enforcement agency.

Per Arizona Revised Statute 16-1019.A, it is a class 2 misdemeanor for any person to knowingly remove, alter, deface or cover any political sign of any candidate for public office without authorization. Additional charges of trespassing, theft, and/or criminal damage may also be applicable under certain circumstances.

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 to submit an anonymous tip.

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