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## Attempted Homicide

**Location of Incident:** 300 Block of S. 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Yuma, AZ

On Sunday, November 10, 2024, at approximately 4:17 AM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a male subject that was shot by an individual in the 300 Block of S. 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Upon Deputy arrival, it was learned that two male subjects were in a verbal altercation during a gathering. Both subjects left the scene, but one returned with a shotgun and fired at least one round toward the house where a male subject was located. The male subject was struck with multiple birdshot pellets and the suspect fled the scene.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Bureau responded and assumed the investigation.

Investigators identified the suspect as **Cesar Martin Ponce**, 28, of Yuma, AZ. He was quickly located with the assistance of the Yuma Police Department. Investigators responded and the suspect was arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for Attempted Homicide and Aggravated Assault.

The victim was transported to Onvida Health and later flown to a Phoenix area hospital due to serious injuries.

The case remains under investigation at this time.

YCSO would like to thank the Yuma Police Department for their assistance and witnesses to the incident for providing vital information that led to the quick arrest of the suspect.

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.

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