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PRESS RELEASE

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Attempted Homicide *UPDATE*

Location of Incident: 900 Block of S. Myrtle Avenue – Yuma, AZ

Update- During the course of this investigation, YCSO Investigators identified a suspect in this case.

On Friday, October 24, 2025, YCSO Investigators arrested the suspect, Gilbert Perez, 47, of Yuma, AZ. He was booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for 1st Degree Attempted Murder.

This case remains under investigation at this time.

Original - September 12, 2025 – 12:00 PM

On Thursday, September 11, 2025, at approximately 10:45 PM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) Deputies responded to a report of a critically injured subject in the 900 Block of S. Myrtle Avenue.

The initial investigation revealed an 18-year-old male victim sustained critical injuries during an altercation with an individual known to him. The victim was transported to Onvida Health by Rural Metro and later flown to a Phoenix area hospital due to the extent of injuries.

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

The suspect has not been located at the time of this press release. The case remains under investigation at this time.

YCSO would like to thank the Yuma Police Department for their on-scene assistance and response.

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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