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PRESS RELEASE

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Level 1 Sex Offender Notification James Rudnick

New Address: 44698 E. County 6th Street – Tacna, AZ 85357

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 notifications 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).

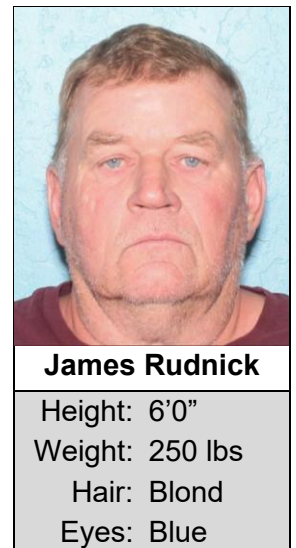
The individual who appears on this notification, **James Rudnick, 67**, has been convicted of a sex offense that allows for community notification. James Rudnick has advised the YCSO that he is residing at 44698 E. County 6th Street in Tacna, Arizona. He is described as 6 feet 0 inches tall, 250 pounds, with blond hair and blue eyes. He is not wanted by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at this time.

On May 03, 2006, Rudnick was found guilty of four counts of Sexual Assault in the First Degree at the Antelope County District Court in Neligh, Nebraska. He was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term of 14 years to 20 years at the Nebraska Department of Corrections, with credit for 20 days served prior to sentencing. His victim was a juvenile male known to him.

On October 19, 2016, James Rudnick was found guilty to one count of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender at the Antelope County District Court in Neligh, Nebraska. He was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail.

James Rudnick is considered a Level 1 sex offender with a low 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 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 Offender Watch. 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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