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PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE Missing Person

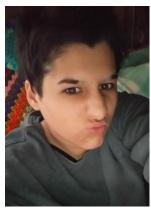
Location of Incident: 400 block of May Avenue – Yuma, AZ

Update 2:

On Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at approximately 5:53 PM, Ms. Fernandez Quiroz was located with the assistance of the public in San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico.

Family members made contact with Ms. Fernandez Quiroz and brought her to Yuma Regional Medical Center as a precaution. Deputies made contact with the family and found Ms. Fernandez Quiroz to be uninjured.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the community for their assistance with sharing social media posts and information, which in turn resulted in locating Ms. Fernandez Quiroz.



Eva Fernandez Quiroz

Update March 25, 2020 - 9:35 AM:

On Saturday, March 21, 2020, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received information of a video that was circulating on social media of Eva Fernandez Quiroz in Mexicali, Mexico.

The family was notified and confirmed that the person in the video that had surfaced was Ms. Fernandez Quiroz. They also advised that the video was from a separate time that she had gone missing.

Ms. Fernandez Quiroz is still missing at this time. If you have any information on the whereabouts of Ms. Fernandez Quiroz please notify 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.

Original Release March 19, 2020 – 2:00 PM:

On Saturday, March 14, 2020 at approximately 12:06 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a missing person from the 400 block of May Avenue, Yuma, AZ.

The missing person was identified as **Eva Fernandez Quiroz**, 20, of Yuma, AZ. Ms. Fernandez Quiroz was last seen at her residence on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at approximately 11:00 AM riding her bicycle, described as a matte black with white dots Huffy bicycle with 26" tires.

Ms. Fernandez Quiroz was described as a Hispanic female with short dark brown hair, brown eyes, partially shaved eyebrows, approximately 5'2" tall, weighing approximately 120 lbs. She was last seen wearing a purple sweatshirt, dark blue jeans, and multicolor (pink, white, black) sneakers. Ms. Fernandez Quiroz suffers from mental illness.

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