



City of Yuma Fire Department

Press Release

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Subject: Residential Fire – 4000 Block of W. 21st Lane

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On Sunday, October 18, 2026, at approximately 3:00 a.m., Yuma Fire Department (YFD) units responded to the area of W. 24th Street and S. Avenue C following reports of smoke in the area.

Upon arrival, firefighters observed a light haze and began searching for its source. Their investigation led them to the area of W. 20th Street and S. Avenue D. Firefighters located the fire at a residence in the 4000 block of W. 21st Lane.

Upon reaching the residence, crews encountered significant fire at the rear of the structure and immediately began working to contain it. As additional units arrived, firefighters entered the home to extinguish the fire. While inside, crews discovered that the fire had spread into the attic, where it continued to intensify.

As flames broke through the roof, worsening conditions prompted firefighters to withdraw from the structure and continue firefighting efforts from outside. The fire was brought under control shortly after.

The residence was vacant and undergoing renovations at the time of the incident. No injuries were reported.

YFD personnel remained on scene to monitor the property for any remaining fire or hot spots. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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