

# MOHAVE COUNTY

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SHERIFF



## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### **CHILD ABUSE – FORT MOHAVE**

Mohave County Sheriff's deputies arrested Ulys Laffette Bell IV, 38, of Fort Mohave, late Monday afternoon (12/04), for Felony Disorderly Conduct with a Weapon, Felony Child Abuse and Misdemeanor Endangerment. At or about 4:00 pm Monday (12/04) deputies received a report regarding a 14 year old female that confided to school officials that her father had given her a gun and told her to kill herself. Deputies interviewed the victim and then made contact with the suspect, Ulys Bell. Bell admitted to the offense, advising the gun was not loaded. He indicated he has had disciplinary issues with his daughter. He presented her with a 9 mm handgun and told her to pull the trigger. Bell was arrested at about 6:00pm Monday (12/04). He was booked into the Mohave County jail without incident.



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