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## MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA

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### Media Release

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### Emergency Response Exercise

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (September 17, 2013)** – MCAS Yuma will be conducting an emergency response exercise today between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. This exercise has been in the planning stages for months and is not in direct response to the Washington Naval Yard shooting incident ongoing at this time.

During the exercise, simulated munitions will be fired and there may be a notable increase in emergency vehicle activity.

Base access will not be restricted during the drill.

The exercise will take place in the vicinity of the Branch Health Clinic, chapel and Tri-Care buildings. The clinic will be closed to routine health care from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. In the event of an emergency requiring medical attention, personnel may contact PMO or dial 9-1-1. Medical emergencies will be addressed in a designated part of the clinic.

All housing traffic must use Loesch St. and Martini Ave. to enter and exit housing between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. School bus routes will not be affected.

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