

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



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SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAKES ARRESTS OF 18 STORE CLERKS SELLING LIQUOR TO UNDERAGE MINORS

Sheriff Arpaio's Warning to ALL Businesses Who Sell Alcohol: "We are not done with this operation and intend to continue pursuing businesses who sell alcohol to minors in the very near future."

Three Suspects Believed to be in the Country Illegally

(Maricopa County, Arizona) Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's officers and volunteers arrested and booked 18 store clerks last night who illegally sold alcohol to minors during an undercover sting operation. Of the 18 arrested during the operation, three are suspected of being in the country illegally. Per the Sheriff's policy, all suspects were booked into the county jail.

"This should serve as another message to business owners; selling alcohol to minors is a very serious issue and will not be tolerated by my office" Sheriff Arpaio says.

During the operation, some businesses were forced to close up shop because of the fact that they were unable to find another responsible party to cover the store after being arrested.

The owners of the businesses in violation may also face civil sanctions by Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control as well. The Sheriff's Office intends to pursue sanctions against business owners if they do not clean up their acts to hold them responsible for their employees.

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Three suspects arrested were identified by Sheriff's 287(g) certified officers as believed to be in the country illegally and have had Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) holds placed on them.

The following is a list of the suspects arrested and the business that they were working in:

Max Market N Liquor 2161 E. University	(Glenda Ramos 08/17/77)
Quick 1 Food Stop 9949 E. Apache Trail	(Devandra Budhathoki 5/17/67)
Drive-In-Liquor 427 N. Alma School	(Youseph Aranki 3/6/77)
Stop Quick 1150 W. Mckinley	(Raja Warrayat 12/31/55)
Mesa Market 1706 N. Country Club	(Tyan Nyuyen 2/20/72)
At Your Convenience 8461 E. Broadway	(Janice Brown 9/15/61)
Speed Market 6807 E. Broadway	(Gabriel Martinez 6/18/83)
Triple A Liquor 825 E. Broadway	(Yordous Haile 9/15/88)
Willie Market 2025 N. Dobson Rd.	(Lang Tran 8/27/53)
In The Zone Gas 7565 E. Broadway	(Kristian Andre 7/31/81)
Chevron Mini Mart 12299 W. Bell Rd.	(Edward White 11/14/68)
Fairway Market 340 W. Brown	(George Usif 10/25/86)
M Amigos 1930 E. Broadway	(Luis Barrera 12/26/82)
101 Exchange 2259 W. Broadway	(Gornios Baba 10/26/66)
Elteraddo 1368 N. Arizona Ave.	(Diana Rodriguez 9/27/75)
Sam's Market 3901 W. Southern	(Sonja Chapa 3/7/82)
Super Carniceria 7215 W. Indian School	(Bertha Ramirez 6/6/53)
Shop Quick 323 N. Gilbert Rd.	(Samantha Maldonado 4/11/87)

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