

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

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ILLEGAL ALIEN, 14 YEAR OLD WITH 100 POUNDS OF POT PLOW INTO MILLS MALL AFTER FLEEING FROM DEPUTIES

(Phoenix, AZ) A 33 year old illegal alien who allowed a 14 year old boy to take control of a vehicle and drive in excess of 100 miles per hour on a valley freeway before crashing into a Tempe Mall was apprehended by Maricopa County Sheriff's deputies last night.

Jose Ramon Parra Bracamontes, (DOB 1-14-76), an undocumented alien from the state of Sonora, was a passenger in a four door vehicle being driven by a 14 year old boy from Casa Grande. At approximately 6PM, a Sheriff's deputy spotted the vehicle going westbound on I-10 in excess of 100 miles an hour.

When the deputy attempted to make a traffic stop on that vehicle, the 14 year old driver fled, exited at Baseline Road, and proceeded into the Arizona Mills Mall parking lot where he crashed the car into the concrete wall of Game Works Entertainment.

The 14 year old tried to run away from deputies but was quickly caught.

Inside the vehicle were several large bails of marijuana, weighing approximately 100 pounds.

The two suspects were turned over to the Department of Public Safety officials who hours earlier had tried to make a traffic stop on the vehicle in Casa Grande.

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