

***Maricopa County Sheriff's Office***  
***Joe Arpaio, Sheriff***  
***News Brief***

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**News from the Sheriff's Office:**

**SEVEN SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ANTHEM  
ARMED ROBBERY**

(Maricopa County, Arizona) Sheriff's detectives have arrested seven suspects in connection with an armed robbery that occurred at a Bank of America in Anthem last weekend on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Sheriff Arpaio stated, "This is another excellent job by my detectives and may help to refute critic's claims that all we do is go after illegal aliens."

The arrests include two McDonald's employees, Shaelynn Bjerrard and Tiffany Starceвич, who detectives believe conspired with Turrel Bagley and Bradley Strawbridge to commit the armed robbery of a large cash deposit being made from a McDonald's restaurant in Anthem.

Bagley and Strawbridge were arrested on November 19<sup>th</sup> after being on the run for over five days. The two both admitted to Sheriff's detectives their role in the robbery.

Strawbridge's mother Karen Strawbridge was arrested during the course of the investigation for hindering prosecution when deputies learned that she may have assisted the two's avoiding of arrest and also may have helped set up transportation to evade deputies.

Antoinette Marquez and Tonya Stevens were also arrested for money laundering and conspiracy in connection with the robbery for allegedly accepting money from suspects Bagley and Strawbridge.

All suspects were booked into the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jail.