

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



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REPEAT PERFORMANCE FROM THE DOMINGUEZ BROTHERS

Arrested for Interfering with Deputy Sheriff's Duties

(Phoenix, AZ) This morning the two brothers, Alfonso Dominguez DOB 09-29-89 and Francisco Dominguez DOB 03-29-82 were each arrested for disorderly conduct after interfering in a Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Animal Crimes Investigation. This is the second time in two weeks the Dominguez brothers have interfered with a Sheriff's Office investigation.

Today, Deputy Armendariz was flagged down by a concerned citizen and alerted of a dog attack. A pack of pit bulls were viciously attacking a 40-pound dog chained to the fence at Poncho's Auto Yard, located at 2812 W. Broadway Road Phoenix, Az. The pit bulls were immediately subdued with a less lethal device to free the injured dog.

As deputies cleared the scene, the two Dominguez brothers pulled onto the property and began interfering with the investigation. Alfonso ripped the notice of investigation letter off the gated fence and Francisco began yelling that he was calling a lawyer. After several attempts by the deputy to explain the earlier incident, the two brothers continued to yell and refused to respond to the deputy's orders. Alfonso Dominguez then aggressively approached Deputy Armendariz, after which Dominguez was taken into custody.

Arpaio says, "Once again these two brothers are interfering with my deputies. Enough is enough. I will be on the next crime suppression operation and will have a new tool to combat this activity."

During last week's crime suppression operation in south Phoenix, deputies conducted a traffic stop on Alfonso Dominguez, when his brother Francisco began interfering with the investigation. Alfonso was arrested and booked into Fourth Ave Jail for disorderly conduct and cited for civil traffic violations. Although Alfonso refused to cooperate with and resist the deputy sheriff, he claimed he was treated unfairly to the media.

The two brothers have been booked into Fourth Avenue Jail. Alfonso is charged with disorderly conduct and obstructing a public thoroughfare and Francisco is charged with disorderly conducted.
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