

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

*January 17, 2008*

**Date/Time:** January 16, 2008 7:10 PM

**Location:** 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Thomas

**Incident:** Undercover Drug Operation

**Suspects:** 3 Illegal Undocumented Mexican Nationals

- 1) Julian Martinez Anaya DOB: 05/15/1980
- 2) Rolando Escarlega-Pena DOB: 02/08/1983
- 3) Juan Martinez DOB: 07/04/1985

**Synopsis:**

On January 16, 2008 at approximately 7:10 PM hours in the area of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Thomas Road. The Maricopa County sponsored H.I.D.A task force, conducted an undercover narcotics detail. Undercover detectives set up a cocaine buy in the amount of approximately 4 ½ lbs. of Cocaine, no dollar amount revealed. The three above suspects are undocumented Mexican Nationals, showed up to the location with weapons on their person. Detectives took the suspects into custody with out incident, seizing all narcotic drugs and weapons. Booking photos are included for additional inquires contact the Media Relation Unit at [sheriffsmidiarequests@mcs.maricopa.gov](mailto:sheriffsmidiarequests@mcs.maricopa.gov)

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