

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



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ARPAIO CONTINUES CRACKDOWN NEAR PRUITT'S FURNITURE STORE

EIGHT MORE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARRESTED TODAY

(Phoenix, AZ) The battle between illegal immigrant day laborers, Pruitt's Furniture Store owners threatened by their presence, and the Sheriff's Office human smuggling unit resulted in the arrests of eight (8) more illegal day laborers there today.

The eight illegals were arrested by Sheriff Joe Arpaio's deputies under federal immigration law, and now bring a total to 24 arrests within the three weeks since Arpaio's deputies began patrolling in the vicinity of the central Phoenix furniture store.

"I have promised the 4 million residents in Maricopa County that I would enforce state and federal laws everywhere in the valley, including the city of Phoenix," says the Sheriff. His Office continues to be the only Arizona law enforcement agency enforcing all aspects of the Arizona human smuggling law and federal immigration laws.

The Sheriff has gone face to face with his detractors in front of Pruitt's furniture, yet local activists continue to denigrate the Sheriff by using racial slurs to oppose him, making it personal and only showing their weakness in resolving the problems of illegal immigration in a positive manner.

Arpaio says the only way to stop the influx of illegal aliens is to arrest violators of both state and federal immigrations laws.

"Activists should get the message that enforcement will continue in the vicinity of Pruitt's furniture store. Their demonstrations every Saturday are a waste of time." The Sheriff added that intimidation by pro-illegal immigration activists, and their boycott threats should never happen in the United States.

The Sheriff's Office will continue to enforce all violations of state law and immigration law. Arpaio says those violating any laws on the Pruitt's store property will be arrested and taken to jail.

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