

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



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Detention Officer Arrested For Sexual Conduct Involving a Minor

(Phoenix, AZ) Maricopa County Sheriff's Detention Officer Robert Ramirez was arrested and charged Monday by the Phoenix Police Department for sexual conduct with a minor.

Ramirez's 15 year old daughter reportedly admitted to her mother, who is also a detention officer, that she was molested by Robert when she was approximately ten years old. The information was passed along to the Phoenix Police Department who say that Ramirez admitted to the charge after submitting to and failing a polygraph examination.

Ramirez worked for the Sheriff's Office as a detention officer since November of 2005 and was assigned to the Lower Buckeye Jail. Subsequent to his arrest Ramirez has been placed on administrative leave pending further determination of his employment.

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