

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



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**Sheriff Conducts 51st Employer  
Sanction/Illegal Immigration Operation  
At Days Inn Hotel**

(Phoenix, AZ) Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio reports after a two month investigation, his deputies conducted the 51st employer sanction/illegal immigration operation this morning when they executed a search warrant at the Days Inn Hotel located at 502 W. Camelback Road in Phoenix.

A tip from a person calling himself “a concerned citizen” led to the investigation involving workers at the hotel. The investigation determined 10 of the 18 workers at the hotel were using false information to gain employment. 1 employee has been arrested for aggravated Identification theft along with forgery a class 3 &4 felony. Victims of the identification theft include three out of state residents. Deputies are now searching for the 9 others.

During investigations the Sheriff’s Office has arrested numerous illegal aliens who have infiltrated city, county and federal agencies in the work place and is believed to be the only law enforcement agency in the state that is currently enforcing the employer sanctions law.

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**Arpaio says his deputies raiding workplaces, which is believed to have caused the removal of approximately 1,000 illegal aliens, should help the local economy by opening up job opportunities for United States citizens.**

**Arpaio adds, “I will not be deterred by lawsuits from activists and some politicians, and the president’s new immigration policy. This office will continue to enforce all aspects of federal and state Immigration laws including crime suppression, human smuggling, and employee sanction/false ID investigation and raids in the work place.”**

**Arpaio points out in the last three days Sheriff’s detectives rescued a business woman who was kidnapped and held ransom, 2 illegals were arrested in that case. Yesterday Sheriff’s deputies arrested 3 illegals who were caught with more than four pounds of cocaine and several assault weapons. This is just another example of why we must enforce the illegal immigration laws at all levels.**

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