

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

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**Maricopa County Sheriff's Human Smuggling Unit Arrests
Eleven More Illegals in Guadalupe**

(Mayor Does Not Want Sheriff's Office Enforcing Illegal Immigration Laws)

(Guadalupe, AZ) Hours after the Arizona Governor cut funding for Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's efforts to enforce illegal immigration laws, the Sheriff's Human Smuggling Detectives arrested eleven more illegal aliens in the Town of Guadalupe, Arizona.

Sheriff's deputies arrested the eleven illegals at a home located at 8009 South Calle Bella Vista while responding to suspicious activity reported by neighbors.

The Sheriff's immigration trained deputies determined that the ten men and one male juvenile found in the home were in the United States illegally.

Recently, the Sheriff came under heavy criticism from elected public officials, pro-illegal immigration activists, and others for conducting crime suppression efforts within the towns and cities located in Maricopa County.

Currently, the Town of Guadalupe is evaluating its options for providing law enforcement services to its citizens after the Sheriff informed Town officials that he would not tolerate anyone telling him which laws to enforce.

During the recent crime suppression operation in Guadalupe, including arrests of illegal aliens, the mayor of Guadalupe said she wanted the Sheriff's Office out of her town.

"I want everyone to know that even with my funding being taken away by Governor Napolitano and the Arizona Department of Public Safety, our Sheriff's deputies will continue to enforce state and federal illegal immigration laws everywhere in Maricopa County, including Guadalupe."

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