

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

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Pink Underwear Infatuation Lands New Charge for Theft of Hot Item:

After serving time in Sheriff Arpaio's Lower Buckeye Jail, 22-year-old Julius Lat nabbed three pairs of "standard issue" pink boxers as souvenirs of his experience in the jail.

"The mock pink boxers my posse sells have always been a big hit," says Arpaio. "Maybe they were a reminder to him to never come back. To have an inmate steal them as a reminder would be a new honor."

On November 18, 2007, Lat was transferred from the Lower Buckeye Jail to custody of the Tempe City Jail, and while being searched officers found the pink boxers hidden between the inmate's legs.

When Maricopa County Sheriff's detectives contacted Lat, he fully admitted to stealing the pink boxers, which have a total value of \$4.47. He was arrested and charged for misdemeanor theft. He may yet be back.

The boxers were recovered and collected as evidence.

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