

# Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

## Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



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### **Maricopa County Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Ten Illegal Aliens on Felony Charges**

(Maricopa County, Az) Following the arrest of nine illegal aliens on felony charges yesterday, to include one Chinese National, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Human Smuggling Unit, has arrested 10 more illegal aliens along the I-17 Highway today.

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office continues to enforce all aspects of the state human smuggling laws, which has resulted in the arrest of over 2,300 involved in human smuggling. In the first three months this year the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office has arrested 279 illegal aliens involved in human smuggling.

Arpaio says "Politicians continue to say 'we must secure the border' but I am working to secure the interior of the United States by enforcing all the laws involving illegal aliens. In the very near future my Office will be conducting an extensive operation, to ensure that the problems associated with human smuggling and illegal drug trafficking do not disappear from the public eye".

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