

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS THREE SUSPECTED ILLEGAL ALIENS FOR FELONY IDENTITY THEFT VIOLATIONS

**Sheriff's Office to Conduct Next Crime Suppression
Operation Very Soon**

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(Maricopa County, AZ) Maricopa County Sheriff's Deputies arrested three suspects this morning at separate locations in Mesa. Those arrested were employed by a local concrete company, Bowman Brothers Concrete.

Maricopa County Sheriff's detectives were acting on information received by sources claiming the business has hired 5 illegal aliens who were using false identification to work in the United States. Initially Sheriff's Detectives were looking for 23 suspects using false identification to obtain employment in the state; however the original company being investigated went out of business before detectives were able to conclude their investigation.

Sheriff Arpaio says, "I will continue to enforce all the laws of this state. Last month the Supreme Court upheld the Arizona Employer Sanctions Law, which penalizes businesses for knowingly hiring workers who are here illegally."

Arpaio adds that the enforcement of Employer Sanction laws help deter Arizona employers from hiring illegal workers for their cheap labor, but he says they also help open up jobs for legal U.S. citizens. His Office has arrested approximately 550 illegal aliens while enforcing the employer sanction/false identification laws.

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The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office will continue to enforce all aspects of federal and state immigration laws, which includes crime suppression and human smuggling operations and employee sanction and false ID investigations in business establishments.

Sheriff Arpaio says The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office has arrested and investigated 50,000 illegal aliens on the streets in Maricopa County and in our jails.

The next Sheriff's Office crime suppression operation, which will take place in Phoenix, is expected to begin very soon.

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