

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

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***Sheriff's Illegal Immigration Interdiction Unit Arrests 11 More Illegals***

**(Phoenix, AZ)** Early this morning, Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's Triple I (Illegal Immigration Interdiction) Unit arrested 11 more illegal aliens as deputies conducted a human smuggling investigation near Wickenburg, AZ.

Arpaio's deputies arrested the eleven under state and federal immigration law.

Sheriff's deputies stopped a Nissan SUV driven by Holver De Leon-Gramajo, a smuggler transporting 10 illegal aliens en route to California. De Leon admitted to being paid \$50 for each of his human cargo.

Already, Arpaio's Triple I deputies have arrested 1,155 illegals under these laws. The Sheriff's Office continues to be the only Arizona law enforcement agency arresting illegal aliens under all aspects of the state and federal immigration laws.

"I promised the citizens of this county that I would attack the problem of illegal immigration from every angle," says Sheriff Arpaio. "My deputies will arrest anyone violating the law, including coming into this county illegally."

This weekend, Arpaio's off-duty deputies will return to the Pruitt's furniture store near 34 Street and Thomas Road to guard its private property as critics and pro-illegal immigration activists continue to protest Arpaio's policies on illegal immigration. Arpaio says, "I will continue my fight against illegal immigration on all fronts, and I will not be deterred by any personal attack against me by my critics or other elected officials."