

# Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

## Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



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### **SHERIFF CONTINUES ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION CRACKDOWN**

#### ***LAW SUIT DOES NOT DETER SHERIFF***

##### ***Deputies Arrest 6 More Illegals***

(Phoenix, AZ) Early this morning, Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's Illegal Immigration Interdiction Unit arrested 6 more illegal aliens as deputies conducted yet another human smuggling investigation near Wickenburg, Arizona.

Arpaio's deputies arrested a human smuggler, Bernardo Quintero-Sanchez (DOB 01/18/64) and his human cargo under the Arizona state human smuggling law, a class four felony violation.

Already, Sheriff's deputies have arrested 787 illegals under the Arizona anti-illegal immigration statute.

Quintero was transporting the illegals in a purple Dodge mini-van in the vicinity of Wickenburg. The fees demanded ranged between \$200.00 and \$1,500.00 US dollars.

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.

"Because I am keeping my promise to the citizens of this county and keep attacking the illegal immigration problem from every *legal* aspect, the pro-illegal immigration activists and their high-priced attorneys are now attempting to stop my enforcement of the laws of this state and country with a frivolous lawsuit claiming racial profiling," says Sheriff Arpaio. "These pro-illegal immigration supporters will not deter my deputies from lawfully arresting violators of the state and federal immigration laws."

The Sheriff's answer to anyone violating the law, including coming into this county illegally, is don't come here or you will be arrested and taken to jail.

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