

# Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

## Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



### *Sheriff Arrests 18 More Illegal Aliens Involved in Human Smuggling*

### *"I Will Not Stop Enforcing Illegal Immigration Laws." Arpaio Says*

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(Maricopa County, AZ) Monday evening, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Human Smuggling Unit arrested 18 illegal aliens being smuggled through Maricopa County in the north valley. All suspects were crowded into a Ford F-150 pickup truck with a camper shell.

The illegal aliens from Mexico and Guatemala informed deputies that they agreed to pay \$1,000 to \$3,000 for entry into the United States and their destinations were Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Florida, Nebraska, Virginia and Tennessee.

This year the Maricopa County Sheriff's Human Smuggling Unit has arrested over 2,500 illegal aliens involved in human smuggling and investigated over 50,000 in the jails and on the streets in the last three years.

"Regardless of the recent public disapproval from local activist groups and some politicians for enforcing illegal immigration laws, I will not be deterred. Look for more to come." Arpaio says.

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