

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

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***Sheriff's Office Busts Another Drop House in the City of Mesa***

***(Phoenix, AZ)***

**Last night, the Sheriff's Office human smuggling unit received information about a possible drop house located in the city of Mesa. The address provided by the informant was near the 300 block of 9th Avenue – in Mesa.**

**After further investigation of the information, deputies located and arrested six illegal aliens inside the residence. Two of the illegal aliens reported that they were being held against their will. One of the others arrested was identified as the (Coyote) and was booked in the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jail on state human smuggling and kidnapping charges.**