

# Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

## Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



### *News Release:*

## **Sheriff Arrests Seven More Illegal Aliens Involved in Human Smuggling** **Despite Pressure, "I Will Not Stop Enforcing Illegal Immigration." Arpaio Says**

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(Maricopa County, AZ) Tuesday evening, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Human Smuggling Unit arrested seven illegal aliens being smuggled through Maricopa County in the north valley. It was discovered in the course of this investigation that the driver (Antolin Morales-Gracida) was previously arrested by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office in January of this year for human smuggling.

"Maybe this guy thought he was going to get a free pass, he should have learned his lesson and not gone through Maricopa County again." states Arpaio.

The President recently relaxed the Nations deportation policy's, affecting over 300,000 people illegally in the United States.

"Regardless of the recent criticism from President Obama or local activist groups and politicians putting pressure on me to 'Tone Down' this is another example of me continuing to enforce all aspects of state and federal law" Arpaio says.

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The illegal aliens, informed deputies, that they agreed to pay up to \$2,300 for entry into the United States and their destination was California. All seven suspects were booked into the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jail for human smuggling.

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