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### **MCSO Seizes Thousands Of Pills Destined for Valley Streets**

Two people are behind bars after detectives with the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) and the Maricopa County Drug Suppression Task Force (MCDST) wrapped up a 5-month long investigation by identifying a group selling large amounts of narcotic drugs on valley streets.

Detectives served several search warrants in association with the investigation and seized approximately 8000 fentanyl pills from various locations, including a storage unit in the Maryvale area.

The investigation began in early 2018 in cooperation with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Phoenix Police Department.

**Suspects:** 33-year-old Octavio Gutierrez-Hernandez  
23-year-old Jorge Bazan

Both suspects were booked on May 21, 2018, for possession of narcotic drugs for sale and conspiracy.

**Seizures:** Appox. 8000 Fentanyl Pills  
\$10,000 U.S. Currency  
9mm Handgun

