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Narcotics Seizure

Location of Incident: 3700 block of E. 32nd Street, Yuma, AZ

On Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Deputies with the Yuma County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) conducted a traffic stop for a traffic violation on a Dodge station wagon in the 3700 block of E. 32nd Street in Yuma, Arizona. During the course of the traffic stop, a K-9 unit was requested and responded to the location. YCSO K-9 "Jax" arrived on scene and alerted to the vehicle resulting in a subsequent search. The search led to the discovery of approximately 5.3 pounds of methamphetamine (with an approximate wholesale value of \$9,300.00 and approximate street level value of \$96,000.00) contained in 5 separate packages concealed inside of the vehicle.

The two occupants of the vehicle, **Jose Castro**, 33, and **Marisela Castro**, 35, both of Brawley, California, were arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for transportation of a dangerous drug, possession of a dangerous drug for sale, possession of dangerous drugs, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to call (928) 783-4427 to report any suspected drug activity or visit our website at www.yumacountysheriff.org to submit an anonymous tip.

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