



Yuma County Sheriff's Office

Leon N. Wilmot
Sheriff of Yuma County

141 S. 3rd Avenue, Yuma, AZ 85364
Tel: (928) 783-4427 • Fax: (928) 539-7837
www.yumacountysheriff.org

PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Alfonso Zavala or Sgt. Edgar Guerra
Phone: (928) 783-4427
DR# NA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 13, 2017 – 11:00 AM

Narcotics Search Warrant

Location of Incident: 4200 block of W. 5th Place – Yuma, AZ

On Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at approximately 11:36 PM, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Deputies and Investigators with the Yuma County Narcotics Task Force (YCNTF)—which is a multi-agency task force comprised of officers and agents from the Yuma County Sheriff's Office, the Yuma Police Department, the Somerton Police Department, the San Luis Police Department, the U.S. Border Patrol, and the U.S. Homeland Security Investigations—made contact with persons at a residence in the 4200 block of W. 5th Place in Yuma reference to a possible threats case. When contact was made at the residence, evidence of a drug offense was immediately observed and all persons were detained.

A narcotics search warrant was drafted and served at the residence based on the evidence of the drug offense. With the assistance of YCSO K-9 "Jax", the search led to the discovery of approximately 12.53 pounds of marijuana with an estimated street value of \$103,600.00 dollars; 124 containers of concentrated marijuana wax with an estimated street value of \$6,200.00 dollars; 74 vials containing honey butane oil (THC) with an estimated street value of \$3,700.00 dollars; 13 firearms; multiple items of body armor; \$82,983.00 in U.S. currency; and additional drug paraphernalia items consistent with narcotic sales.

Agents of the Yuma Police Department, MCAS Criminal Investigations Bureau, and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives also assisted with the warrant due to the discovery of stolen items, to include military issue body armor and other related items.

The suspects of the search warrant, Angel Garcia, 25, and Maria Sanchez, 25, both of Yuma, Arizona, were arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for possession of a narcotic drug for sale, possession of a narcotic drug, possession of Marijuana for sale, possession of Marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a weapon during a drug offense.

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.

Information Released By: Sgt. Samuel Pavlak