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Narcotics Seizures

Locations of Incidents: 2931 E. Gila Ridge Road - Yuma, AZ
3874 W. Pluto Street - Somerton, AZ

On Monday, January 12, 2015, the Yuma County Sheriff's Narcotics Task Force (YCSNTF) conducted two separate narcotics investigations at 2931 E. Gila Ridge Road in Yuma, and 3874 W. Pluto Street in Somerton, seizing approximately \$385,500 (street value) worth of illegal drugs.

On Monday, January 12th, at approximately 2:00 a.m., Sheriff's Deputies observed a red 2001 Honda Civic coupe that appeared abandoned at 2931 E. Gila Ridge Road. While checking the vehicle, Deputies observed a number of indicators consistent with narcotics smuggling and requested the assistance of the YCSNTF Agents and K-9 Unit. The YCSNTF Agents and K-9 Unit discovered and seized 19 packages of methamphetamine concealed in the vehicle, weighing approximately 25 pounds and with an approximate street value of \$200,000.



On Monday, January 12th, at approximately 5:00 p.m., YCSNTF Agents responded to a residence located at 3874 W. Pluto Street in Somerton in response to a concerned citizen's report of suspicious activity at the residence. The investigation resulted in the discovery and seizure of approximately 371 pounds of bulk marijuana in a semi-trailer which was located on the property. YCSNTF Agents determined that the semi-trailer was being prepared to transport the marijuana. The street value of the seized marijuana is approximately \$185,500.



Both investigations are currently on going.

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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