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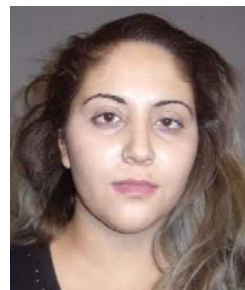
Narcotics Seizure

Location of Incident: 20800 block of Old Highway 80 – Dome Valley, Arizona

On Monday, July 27, 2020, at approximately 8:22 AM, a Wellton Station Border Patrol Agent working in the Dome Valley area stopped a commercial transportation vehicle, and an immigration inspection followed. During the course of the inspection, the agent discovered plastic packages in the vehicle that contained blue M30 pills.

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 U.S. Border Patrol, and the Homeland Security Investigations, arrived to assist with the investigation. In total, nine (9) packages of blue M30 pills containing Fentanyl were found concealed within the vehicle. The combined weight of the packages of M30 pills containing Fentanyl was approximately 5.15 pounds with an estimated street value in excess of \$200,000.00 dollars.

The passengers of the commercial transportation vehicle, **Yadira Ochoa**, 20, of San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico, and **Jose Andrade**, 23, of San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico, were arrested and booked by the Yuma County Narcotics Task Force into the Yuma County Detention Center for transportation of a narcotic drug, possession of a narcotic drug for sale, possession of a narcotic drug, possession of drug paraphernalia.



Yadira Ochoa



Jose Andrade

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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