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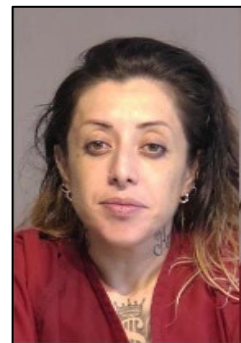
Narcotics Search Warrant

Location of Incident: 700 block of W. Calle De Paz, Somerton, Arizona

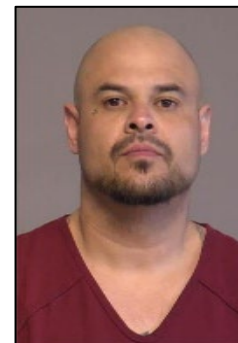
On Thursday, January 27, 2022, at approximately 6:33 AM, the Yuma County Narcotics Task Force (YCNTF) – which is a multi-agency task force comprised of officers and agents from the Yuma County Sheriff's Office, U.S. Border Patrol, Homeland Security Investigations and the Drug Enforcement Administration – along with additional YCSO Investigators, United States Marshals and Somerton Police Department Officers, served a narcotics search warrant at a residence in the 700 block of W. Calle De Paz in Somerton, AZ.

With the assistance of YCSO K-9 "Kass," the search of the residence led to the discovery of approximately 4.5 pounds of methamphetamine with an estimated street value of \$40,904.80, approximately 1.58 pounds of counterfeit M30 pills containing Fentanyl with an estimated street value of \$57,472.00, items of paraphernalia indicative of street sales, and multiple firearms.

The suspect of the search warrant, **Erika Quinonez**, 35, of Somerton, Arizona, and another suspect, **David Hernandez**, 38, of Somerton, Arizona, were arrested and booked into the Yuma County Detention Center for Possession of Narcotic Drugs for Sale, Possession of Narcotic Drugs, Possession of Dangerous Drugs for Sale, Possession of Dangerous Drugs, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Evidence Tampering, Misconduct involving Weapons, Use of Electronic Communication Device in a Drug Transaction, and Endangerment involving Juveniles



Erika Quinonez



David Hernandez

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