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PRESS RELEASE

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**** UPDATE ****

Narcotics Seizure

Location of Incident: 14000 block of S. Avenue D – Somerton, Arizona

UPDATE:

The amount of methamphetamine seized is equivalent to 115,000 individual dosages.

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On Tuesday, August 18, 2020, at approximately 5:11 PM, a Yuma County Sheriff's Office Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a 2019 Dodge Ram for a civil traffic violation in the 14000 block of S. Avenue D in Somerton, Arizona.

During the course of the traffic stop, the Deputy requested the assistance of YCSO K-9 "Jax". K-9 "Jax" alerted to the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, multiple packages containing methamphetamine were discovered concealed within the vehicle.

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, assisted with the investigation. In total, twenty-five (25) packages containing methamphetamine were found concealed within the vehicle. The combined weight of the packages was approximately 25.58 pounds with an estimated street value of \$232,051.80 dollars.



Angel Ramirez

The driver of the vehicle, **Angel Ramirez**, 44, of Yuma, Arizona, was arrested and booked by the Yuma County Narcotics Task Force into the Yuma County Detention Center for Transportation of Dangerous Drugs, Possession of Dangerous Drugs 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.

Information Released By: Inv. William Rice