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## **Suspect Arrested for Theft and Sex Crimes**

**Casa Grande, AZ** – The Casa Grande Police Department has arrested 26 year old Alejandro Quintanar on charges of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Organized Retail Theft and Trafficking of Stolen Property.

In early September, the Casa Grande Police Department began an investigation into thefts from various retail stores including Target and Walmart. These incidents involved the theft of expensive electronic merchandise. During the course of the investigation, Officers identified Alejandro Quintanar as a primary suspect and arrested him on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Quintanar was not booked into jail at that time due to a medical issue. Quintanar's cellular phone was seized for evidence related to Organized Retail Theft.

In a joint investigation with the Pinal County Attorney's Office, CGPD was able to obtain evidence from Quintanar's phone, including numerous images and videos depicting child pornography. 50 video files were discovered of what are known images of child pornography.

On September 24<sup>th</sup>, Alejandro Quintanar was arrested at his residence in the 700 block of West Gila Bend Highway. He was subsequently booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention Center and charges of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor were forwarded to the Pinal County Attorney's Office for review. On October 30<sup>th</sup>, Quintanar was indicted on 10 counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.

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