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## **CGPD Arrests 4 in Drug Investigation**

**Casa Grande, AZ** – Recently, Officers with the CGPD Community Response Team received information regarding criminal activity, including the sale of drugs, in several neighborhoods in Casa Grande. Utilizing surveillance and a door-to-door contact method, these officers focused their investigation on identifying problem areas and individuals who were involved in this activity.

On November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Officers made contact with a subject in the 600 block of West Saguario Street. This person was in possession of 4.5 grams of methamphetamine. Another person was contacted who was in possession of drug paraphernalia. This began a more in-depth investigation in this area, leading to the identification of two more individuals related to the sale and possession of drugs. In all, 4 men were arrested during this investigation. Along with the arrests, Officers discovered two shotguns, over 103 grams of methamphetamine, Marijuana and a significant amount of cash.

Officers arrested 51 year old Casa Grande resident Martin De Leon and 58 year old Casa Grande resident Rex Walter, both charged with Possession of Dangerous Drugs and Drug Paraphernalia. Also arrested was 54 year old Casa Grande resident Gerald Villnow, charged with Possession of Dangerous Drugs, Possession of Dangerous Drugs for sale, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of a Stolen Credit Card, Possession of Prescription Drugs and being a Prohibited Possessor of a Firearm. The fourth subject arrested was 23 year old Eloy resident Luis Onate for possession of Drug Paraphernalia. De Leon, Walter and Villnow were booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention Center and Onate was cited and released. All charges were forwarded to the Pinal County Attorney Office for review.

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