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Police Seize Drugs, Vehicle

Casa Grande, AZ – On May 16, 2014, at approximately 10:13 a.m., Casa Grande Police arrested two male subjects in connection with drug smuggling. Officers assigned to an anti-drug smuggling detail were working in the area of Chui Chu Road and Battaglia Road when they observed a Brown Chevrolet truck and a Red Honda car traveling north on Chui Chu Road from the Tohono O’Odham reservation. These vehicles appeared to be traveling together. Officers noticed the Honda was traveling well over the posted speed limit and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The Honda stopped approximately a ½ mile after Officers engaged them with their emergency lights and sirens. Officers immediately identified numerous packages in the backseat of the Honda, resembling packaged Marijuana. Officers also identified a strong scent of Marijuana.

During the investigation, officers discovered a total of 12 packages of Marijuana weighing 279 pounds and valued at \$139,500. The Marijuana and the 1995 Honda has been seized by the CGPD.

The driver of the Honda was identified as 18 year old Eloy resident Wesley Morris. The passenger of the Honda was identified as 27 year old Mexico resident Guadalupe Mena-Zayas. Morris and Mena-Zayas were both arrested and are both being charged with crimes including Possession and Transportation of Marijuana. These charges were forwarded to the Pinal County Attorney’s Office for review.

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