

**Governor's Office of Youth Faith and
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**Arizona Parents Commission on Drug
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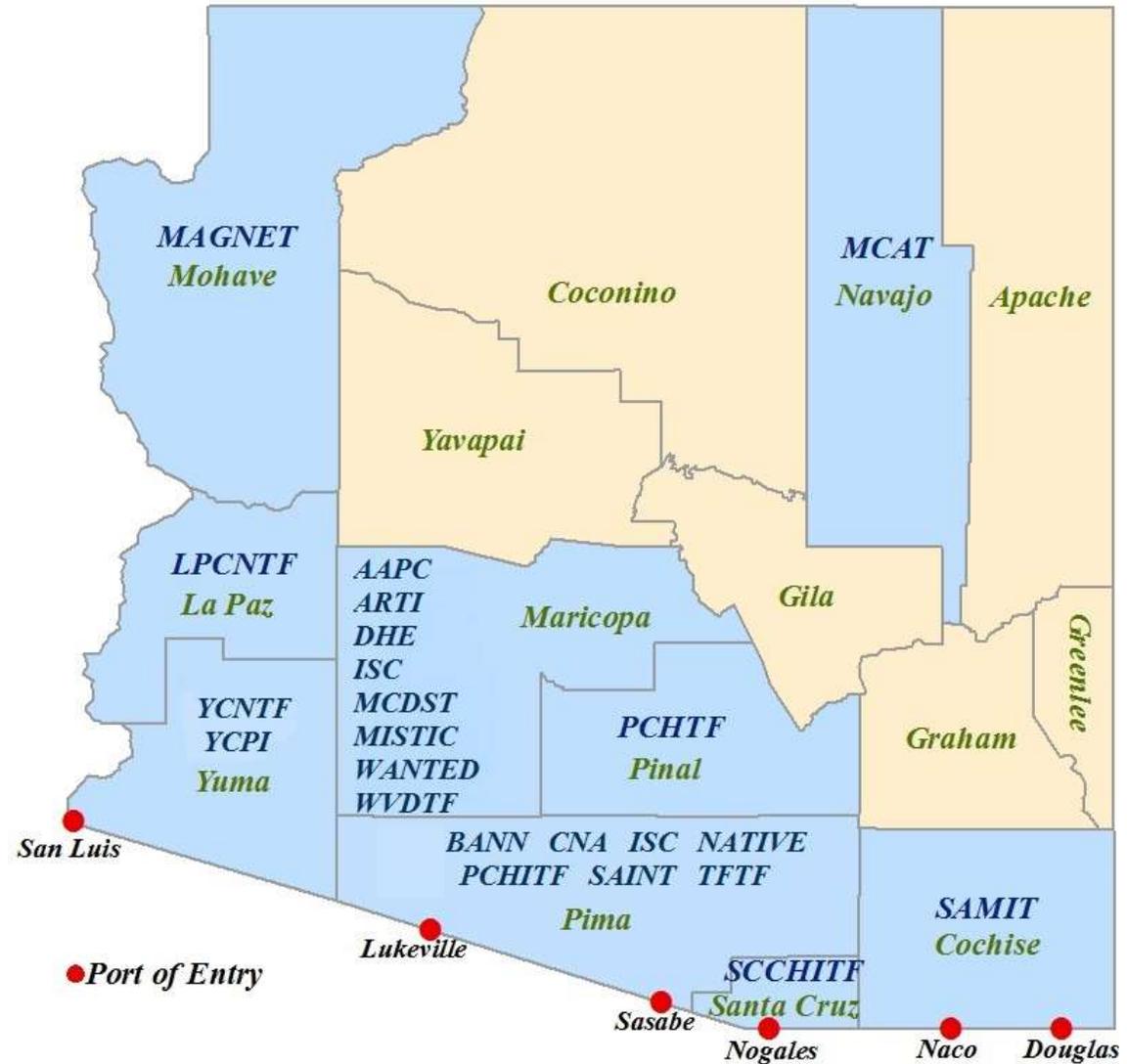
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- **Arizona HIDTA**
- **2020 - Top Five Drug Threat**
- **Drug Price Quarters 2 & 3 CY 2020**
- **AZHIDTA / Counter Narcotics Alliance**



Arizona HIDTA coordinates and supports the efforts of 620 full-time and 177 part-time participants from 71 agencies.

25 Initiatives (task forces) are located in the nine HIDTA designated Counties.



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2020 Drug Threat

1 - Methamphetamine

2 - Fentanyl

3 - Marijuana (THC Derivatives)

4 - Heroin

5 - Cocaine



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During the first nine months of CY 2020, compared to the same period in CY 2019, seizures of:

- **Methamphetamine decreased 19%**
- **Fentanyl in powder form increased 82%**
- **Fentanyl in tablet form increased 129%**
- **Marijuana decreased 45%**
- **Heroin decreased 2%**
- **Cocaine decreased 8%**

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CY 2020 - 2nd and 3rd quarter Drug Price

- **Methamphetamine – increase of 33-77%**
- **Fentanyl – increase of 17-35%**
- **Marijuana – increase of 2-9%**
- **Heroin – increase of 20-30%**
- **Cocaine – increase of 10-13%**



Xanax Crossroads

Counter Narcotics Alliance
Narcotic and Violent Crimes Unit

Patrol Tip

6/11/2020 – Street level receives a tip from TPD Patrol



“Nico” and “Rudy” are selling meth, cocaine, Molly, Xanax, and Marijuana on SnapChat.

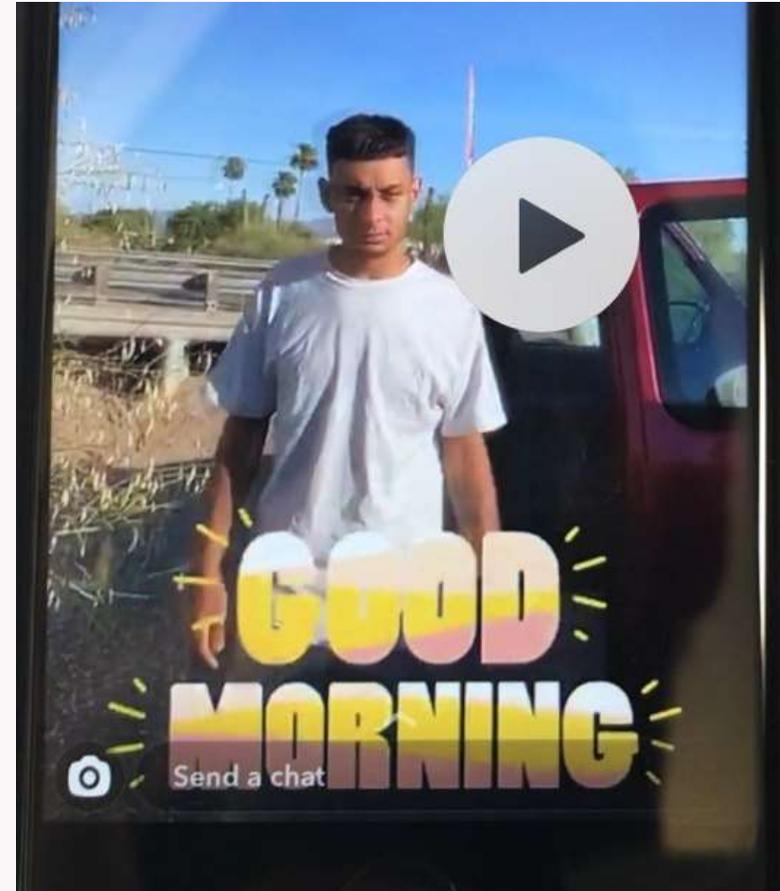
The not so subtle SnapChat



Suspects Identified



Roldolfo "Rudy" Ruiz



Andronico "Nico" Arvizu

Undercover Operation



On July 13th, an undercover deal is made with Nico for 3.5 grams of methamphetamine and 3.5 grams of cocaine.

The undercover purchase happens in the parking lot of the Baymont Hotel.

The pair are then associated to a white Dodge Ram Pickup.



South Harrison Overdose



NVCU responds to a double overdose at a residence on the East Side of Tucson



Age 19



Age 16

Overdose Investigation



-Witness states victims were planning to take “Percs”

-Search of the victim’s room locates a Xanax pill in a paraphernalia bag

-Minor Victim admits to purchasing Xanax and M30s from a dealer she contacted through her phone

-Search warrant served on her phone shows she purchased the drugs from a “Flakko Arvizu”



“Flakko Arvizu” Facebook

The Cases Cross



-Analyst ties the Facebook “Flakko Arvizu” to “Nico Haro”

-A NVCU detective recognizes “Nico Haro” as a suspect in an active Street level Case

-Street Level officers provide the real identity and known locations of the suspects.

-NVCU Locates the suspects’ vehicle at the Baymont Hotel and begins surveillance.

Combined Surveillance



Surveillance watches the vehicle and suspects travel to the Circle K at S Cardinal and W Los Reales Rd.

Numerous short contacts are observed

Review of the Baymont registry shows a room rented by Cesilia Rodriguez with a Dodge Ram listed.

Officers confirm Cesilia is the known girlfriend of Rudy.

A photograph of a Baymont registration form. The form is titled "BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM Registration". It contains handwritten information including the name "Cesilia Rodriguez", room number "210", and dates "7/13/2020 (Mon) - 7/15/2020 (Wed)". The total estimated stay amount is listed as \$351.67. At the bottom, there are fields for "License Plate #:", "Make: Dodge", and "Model: Ram".

Room Rate:	Room Type:	Room Rate:	Tax:
7/13/2020 (Mon) - 7/13/2020 (Mon)	Room 210	\$64.00	\$11.71 Tax per night
7/14/2020 (Tue) - 7/15/2020 (Wed)	Room 210	\$50.00	\$10.99 Tax per night
Total Estimated Stay Amount:		\$351.67	

Arrest of Ruiz & Rodriguez



Street Level officers set up a deal with Ruiz



Search of the Dodge Ram



Arrest of Arvizu



Search Warrant served on the hotel room



Search of the hotel room



Arrests



Andronico Arvizu – Sale of Narcotic and Dangerous Drugs; Possession for sale; Possession of firearms in a drug offense; Involving a minor in a drug offense; Prohibited Possessor



Roldofo Ruiz – Sale of Narcotic and Dangerous Drugs; Possession for sale; Possession of firearms in a drug offense



Cesilia Rodriguez – Facilitating Drug Sales





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eResources



Electronic Cigarettes and Vaping



Fentanyl



Marijuana



Methamphetamine



Opioids and Prescription



Prescription Drug Abuse in



Stress



Other Resources

The background features a large, faded circular logo for the Arizona High Intensity Drug Trafficking Action (HIDTA). The logo contains a central torch and the text "ARIZONA HIDTA" at the top, "HIGH INTENSITY" on the left, and "DRUG TRAFFICKING ACTION" on the right.

QUESTIONS?

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