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Traffic Stop Leads To Meth Seizure

August 13, 2020

On Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at about 6:30 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a civil traffic violation on Interstate 19 near Irvington Road. During the course of the traffic stop, a search was conducted, over 87 pounds of methamphetamines were found in the vehicle.

The Major Investigation Unit responded to the stop and assisted with the investigation, which led to the discovery of a handgun

The estimated total street value of the drugs is over \$600,000.

The driver of the vehicle, 30-year-old Jorge Tellez, was arrested and booked into the Pima County Adult Detention Complex for Possession of Dangerous Drugs for Sale, and Misconduct involving Weapons.



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