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Office Report for Incident 25-36652

Nature: SMUGGLING
Location: CIT

Address: MP 409 E HIGHWAY 80
San Simon AZ 85632

Offense Codes: HU02
Received By: KKimmel SEAC
How Received: O
Agency: CCSO
Responding Officers: JGHoke, BLomeli
Responsible Officer: JGHoke
Disposition: CAA 11/20/25
When Reported: 18:23:58 11/20/25
Occurred Between: 18:23:56 11/20/25 and 18:23:56 11/20/25

Assigned To:
Detail:
Date Assigned: **/**/**
Status:
Status Date: **/**/**
Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant: 411608
Last: Criminal Interdiction Team
First:
Mid:
Race:
Sex:
City: Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Offense Codes

Reported: TR01 Traffic Offense
Observed:
Additional Offense: HU02 Human Trafficting/CommercialHu

Circumstances

LT13 Highway/Road/Alley
UDA UDA Related
FELON FELONY SUBMISSION
FELO Felony

Responding Officers: **Unit :**

JGHoke	CK21
BLomeli	C7Z18

Responsible Officer: JGHoke
Received By: KKimmel SEAC
How Received: O Officer Report
When Reported: 18:23:58 11/20/25
Judicial Status: SPF
Misc Entry: cmplt

Agency: CCSO
Last Radio Log: **:**:** **/**/**
Clearance: RCP Reviewed by Corporal
Disposition: CAA **Date:** 11/20/25
Occurred between: 18:23:56 11/20/25
and: 18:23:56 11/20/25

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Modus Operandi:	Description :	Method :
Scene	Type of Crime Scene	Street
Time of Day	Preferred Time of Day	Night
Day of Week	Preferred Day of Week	Thursday
Objective	Criminal Objective	Trasport UDA's

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship

Narrative

Cochise County Sheriff's Office
Narrative Report

Synopsis:
On 11/20/25 at approximately 1823 hours, I conducted a traffic stop on a 2020 GMC Terrain displaying a license plate suspended for financial responsibility. The driver was identified as [redacted] During the stop, I observed four suspected undocumented aliens concealed in the rear passenger compartment. A subsequent investigation revealed that [redacted] was transporting these individuals for monetary gain. [redacted] was arrested for human smuggling and transported to the Cochise County Jail without incident.

Charges:
ARS 13-2323.A.5, Participating in a human smuggling organization or operation, a class 2 felony.

Body Camera:
Uploaded to evidence.com

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[redacted] returned to my patrol vehicle with the requested documentation, at which time I began writing a citation and engaged her in a consensual conversation. Deputy Bryan Lomeli arrived to provide cover. [redacted] initially stated she had traveled to Bisbee to sightsee and visit stores, and that she had family in Douglas. She said she was returning home to Phoenix. I noted that her route was unreasonable and added at least two hours of unnecessary travel time. [redacted] said

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[redacted] stated she requested the payment amount of $3,000.00, which was accepted by the coordinators. [redacted] was never provided a drop off point since she never made it to the Phoenix area which is when coordinators usually provide drop off locations. She also stated that [redacted] had no knowledge of the smuggling venture and was not involved. USBP arrived on scene and confirmed the four individuals were in fact undocumented aliens. Refer to USBP Agent Jorge Delgados' report (attached) for further detailed information.

[redacted] was released from custody. [redacted] was allowed to retrieve phone numbers from her phone, and her property/vehicle was released to [redacted] per [redacted] request. [redacted] then departed the scene.
[redacted] was transported to the Cochise County Jail in Bisbee, Arizona, where she was booked without incident.

Physical Attachments:
1. Booking
2. PC Statement

Fri Nov 21 00:03:17 2025/ Cpl. Jorge Hoke #1418/ Criminal Interdiction Team

ARREST BOOKING SHEET/PART A/PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Last Name	First	Middle	Suffix	Alias, Scars	Marks	Booking Number
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]				

Address	City	State/Zip	Origin	Sex	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hair	Eyes	Complex
	Glendale, AZ, 85305		Blk	Female	4'11"	130	BRO	BRO	light

Age	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Citizen	Social Security Number	Employer	Occupation
[redacted]		[redacted]	US			N/A

Emergency Name and Number and Relationship to Person	Address

F.B.I. Number	State ID Number	Driver's License No. and State
	N/A	Arizona

Arresting Agency	Arrest Date	Arrest Time	DR Number	Location of Arrest
Cochise County Sheriff's Office	11/20/25	1930	25-36652	E Highway 80 milepost 409

Arresting Officer's Name and Number	Transporting Officer	Location of Occurrence
Cpl. J. Hoke 1418	SAME	E Highway 80 milepost 409

1. Did defendant attempt to avoid or resist arrest?	2.Was defendant armed at time of offense?	3.Was anyone injured or threatened with person injury by defendant during the course of the offense?	4.Was defendant armed at time of arrest?	5.Has defendant admitted involvement in the offense?
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No

6. Has defendant made any threats against potential witnesses?	7. Is defendant considered a flight risk?	8. Was evidence of the offense found in defendant's possession?	9. Does the State oppose an unsecured release at this time?	10. Defendant is pursuant to
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Arrest ☐ Summons ☐ Warrant

11. Was Property Taken or Destroyed?	12. Is there any indication defendant is	13. List any other charges outstanding against the defendant.
☐ Yes ☒ No Value? _____ Has it been recovered? ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ an alcoholic ☐ an addict ☐ mentally disturbed	

Is this being submitted as a 48-hour complaint? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Explain YES answers to questions 1 - 13

5.) Yes, Interview was conducted and [redacted] admitted to knowingly transport Undocumented Aliens for monetary gain. 9.) [redacted] lives out of county.

IF SHOPLIFTING – ITEM TAKEN:

OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE:
To: JUDGE Vildosola COURT: JP #2 (INCLUDING ALL ELEMENTS OF WHO/WHAT/WHEN/WHERE/HOW)

See PC Statement

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Print Officer Name and Badge #	Officer's signature:
Cpl. J. Hoke 1418	

JP Court	JP Warrant	SC Div	SC Warrant	JP Court	JP Warrant	SC Div	SC Warrant	JP Court	JP Warrant	SC Div	SC Warrant
JP2											

Charge Description	Cnts	Charge Description	Cnts	Charge Description	Cnts
Participation in Human Smuggling	1				

Violation of Code/Sec: A.R.S.	Compl No.	Violation of Code/Sec: A.R.S.	Compl No	Violation of Code/Sec: A.R.S.	Compl No.
ARS 13-2323.A5					

Why released & Receipt	Released by:	Why released & Receipt	Released by:	Why released & Receipt	Released by:

Date Released	F	M	Narc/Drug	Date Released	F	M	Narc/Drug	Date Released	F	M	Narc/Drug
	☒	☐	☐ Yes ☐ No		☐	☐	☐ Yes ☐ No		☐	☐	☐ Yes ☐ No

Date Booked	Time	Day	Badge #	Booking Officer	Hold	Booking Officer Signature

DR No:	DR No:	DR No:
25-36652		

Vehicle Color	Year	Make and Model	License No.	State	Disposition of vehicle:

DETENTION OBSERVATION SHEET

1. Every prisoner detained in a holding cell or interview room shall be physically checked on every 15 minutes. Responsibility for checking shall be with the booking officer unless another officer is assigned responsibility by the duty supervisor.
2. The officer will record the time that the prisoner was actually checked.
3. Upon release or transfer of the prisoner, the booking officer will sign below.

DETAINEE'S NAME: [redacted] DATE: _____

DR #: 25-36652 BOOKING OFFICER: _____

TIME DETAINED IN CELL: _____ TIME RELEASED: _____

TIME PHYSICALLY CHECKED

1.		11.	
2.		12.	
3.		13.	
4,		14.	
5.		15.	
6.		16.	
7.		17.	
8.		18.	
9.		19.	
10.		20.	

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Booking, or Responsible Officer's Signature: _____

PROPERTY SHEET

Cash: $

Property (Describe in detail)

Officer's Signature Accepting Property: _____

All Money & Property Held is Listed: _____
Prisoner's Signature

I have received all money & property held: _____
Prisoner's Signature

Date Released	Time	Released by (signature and badge #)

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Court Precinct _____ County, Arizona

STATE OF ARIZONA Plaintiff -vs- [redacted] Defendant (First, MI, Last)	[CASE/COMPLAINT NO.] Booking No: _____	**RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE** (To be completed by Law Enforcement)

Alias(es) _____

(Check and explain where applicable

GENERAL INFORMATION

Charges: ARS 13-2323.A5

Offense Date: 11/20/25 Offense Time: 1823

Location: E Highway 80 milepost 409

Arrest Date: 11/20/25 Arrest Time: 1930

Arrest Location: SAA

A. PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

1. Summarize and include the facts which establish probable cause for the crime(s) charged. Certain felonies may be non-bondable and require facts which establish proof evident or presumption great for the crime(s) charged. These include (1) felonies involving a capital offense, sexual assault, sexual conduct with a minor who was under fifteen years of age, or molestation of a child who is under fifteen years of age, (2) any class 1, 2, 3, or 4 felony or any violation of §28-1383 if the person has entered or remained in the United States illegally, and (3) felony offenses committed when the person charged is already admitted bail on a separate felony charge.

Explain the crime(s) in detail (e.g. arresting officer or other law enforcement officers witnessed offense, physical evidence directly connects defendant to offense, multiple eyewitnesses, defendant admissions, victim statements, nature of injuries, incriminating photographic audio, visual, or computer evidence, defendant attempted to flee or resist arrest):

See PC Statement

2. The person entered or remained in the United States illegally. Explain in detail (e.g. admission by the person, statements of co-defendants at the time of arrest. Verification of illegal presence or proceeding establishing illegal presence)

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3. The crime(s) occurred while the person was admitted to bail on any separate felony. Provide information on the separate felony:

C. **OTHER INFORMATION**

1. Defendant is presently on probation, parole or any other form of release involving other charges or convictions. Explain:

DEFENDANTS NAME [redacted] DOB [redacted] BOOKING NO. _____ CASE NO. 25-36652

2. List any prior Arrests:

N/A

Convictions:

N/A

Failures to Appear (FTS)

N/A

Protective Orders

N/A

3. There is an indication of:

☐ Alcohol Abuse ☐ Other Substance Abuse
☐ Mental Health Issues ☐ Physical Illness
☐ Developmental Disability

Explain:

N/A

4. Defendant is employed by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How Long: _____

5. Defendant resides at:

Glendale, AZ, 85305

With Whom: _____

How Long: _____

Alternate address for court notification: _____

6. Facts to indicate defendant will flee if released:

7 Reasons to oppose an unsecured release.

D CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE

1. ☐ Defendant used firearm or other weapon
   Type: _____
2. ☐ Defendant injured someone
   Explain: _____
3. ☐ Medical attention was necessary
   Nature of injuries: _____
4. ☐ Defendant threatened someone
   Nature of threats: _____
5. If property offense:
   a. Value of property taken/damaged: _____
   b. ☐ Property was recovered
6. Names of codefendant(s), if any:

E. CRIME(S) AGAINST PERSONS

1. Relationship of defendant to victim: _____
2. ☐ Victim(s) and defendant reside together.
3. Law enforcement learned of the situation by: ☐ Victim ☐ Third Party ☐ Officer observation
4. ☐ Previous incidents involving these same parties
   Explain: _____
5. Defendant is currently the subject of:
   ☐ Order of Protection
   ☐ Injunction Against Harassment
   ☐ Other court order
6. ☐ Likelihood of inappropriate contact with victim(s)
   Explain: _____
7. ☐ Victim(s) expressed an opinion on defendant's release
   Explain:

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DEFENDANT'S NAME [redacted] DOB [redacted] BOOKING NO. _____ CASE NO. 25-36652

F. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEFENDANT ISSUES

- ☐ Access to or use of weapons
- ☐ Children/Vulnerable adults present
- ☐ Crime occurred in public
- ☐ Control/ownership/jealousy issues
- ☐ Depression
- ☐ Frequency/intensity of Domestic Violence increasing
- ☐ Kidnapping
- ☐ Potential for multiple violations of court orders
- ☐ Prior history of Domestic Violence
- ☐ Prior Protective Order
- ☐ Recent separations
- ☐ Stalking behavior
- ☐ Threats of homicide/suicide/bodily harm
- ☐ Violence against children, vulnerable adults, or animals
- ☐ Explain:

G. CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST

1. Did defendant attempt to:
   ☐ Avoid Arrest ☐ Resist Arrest ☐ Self Surrender
   Explain:

2. ☐ Defendant was armed when arrested
   Type of weapon:

3. ☒ Evidence of the offense was found in defendant's possession.
   Explain:
   Four undocumented aliens.

4. State whether defendant was under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the offense.
   ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown
   Type of substance:

H. DRUG OFFENSES

1. If the defendant is considered to be a drug dealer, state the supporting facts:

2. State quantities and types of illegal drugs directly involved with offense:

   - ☐ Methamphetamine was involved
   - ☐ Drug field test was positive
   - ☐ Defendant admission of drug type: _____
   - ☐ Approximate monetary value of drugs: _____

3. State evidence of illegal drug use:

4. State whether money was seized
   ☐ Yes ☐ No
   Amount: _____

If this is a fugitive arrest, complete the affidavit as required by the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act (ARS § 13-3841 *et seq*)

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I certify that the information presented is true to the best of my knowledge.

11/20/25	Cpl. J. Hoke / Cochise County Sheriff's Office /
Date	Arresting Officer/Agency/Serial No.
	Duty Phone No.:

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Probable Cause Statement DR#: 25-36652
Corporal Jorge Hoke #1418

To: Judge Alma Vildosola/ Justice of the Peace #2

Date: 11/20/25

Suspect: [redacted] (DOB:

Narration:

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Cpl. Jorge Hoke #1418

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Office Report for Incident 25-39843

Nature: DRUG INFO 116

Address: N SULPHUR SPRINGS ST & E MERRITT AVE
Pirtleville AZ 85626

Location: 3R

Offense Codes: DR01, DR09
Received By: EThompson SEAC **How Received:** O **Agency:** CCSO
Responding Officers: ACruz CCSO, RFelix CCSO
Responsible Officer: ACruz CCSO **Disposition:** CAA 12/21/25
When Reported: 00:01:34 12/21/25 **Occurred Between:** 00:01:25 12/21/25 and 00:01:25 12/21/25

Assigned To: **Detail:** **Date Assigned:** **/**/**
Status: **Status Date:** **/**/** **Due Date:** **/**/**

Complainant:
Last: **First:** **Mid:**
Race: **Sex:** **City:** ,

Offense Codes

Reported: SU01 Suspicion **Observed:**
Additional Offense: DR01 Possess Controlled Substance
Additional Offense: DR09 Possess Paraphernalia

Circumstances

LT13 Highway/Road/Alley
BCAM Body Camera Recording
MOR Miscellaneous Offense report
UDA UDA Related

Responding Officers:	Unit :
ACruz CCSO	C336
RFelix CCSO	C343

Responsible Officer: ACruz CCSO
Received By: EThompson SEAC
How Received: O Officer Report
When Reported: 00:01:34 12/21/25
Judicial Status: PEN
Misc Entry: cmplt

Agency: CCSO
Last Radio Log: **:**:** **/**/**
Clearance: RBS Reviewed By Sgt.
Disposition: CAA **Date:** 12/21/25
Occurred between: 00:01:25 12/21/25
and: 00:01:25 12/21/25

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Modus Operandi:	Description :	Method :
Day of Week	Preferred Day of Week	Sunday
Time of Day	Preferred Time of Day	Night
Scene	Type of Crime Scene	Street

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship

Narrative

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Narrative Report

Synopsis:

On 12/21/2025 at approximately 0001 hours, contact was made with a male near N Sulphur Springs St and E Merrit Ave in Pirtleville, AZ. He initially gave a false name, claiming to be [redacted] but was identified as [redacted] He was arrested, and a search revealed 1.0 grams of a crystal-like substance and a glass pipe with burnt residue in his pocket. United States Border Patrol then arrived on scene and confirmed he was in the country illegally, and he was turned over to their custody. Felony charges will be filed for possession of dangerous drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Charges:
-ARS 13-3407.A1, Dangerous drugs, Class 4 Felony
-ARS 13-3415A, Drug Paraphernalia, Class 6 Felony

Evidence:
-1.0g of crystal like substance (meth)
-Glass pipe with burnt residue

Body Camera:
-Attached, Evidence.com

Narrative:

On 12/21/2025 at approximately 0001 hours, while on duty in my fully marked patrol vehicle, I was conducting extra patrols in the area of N Sulphur Springs St and Anderson Ave, traveling northbound. I observed a male subject walking southbound on Sulphur Springs St, carrying a backpack. Considering the unusual foot traffic given the time and the area-this is very uncommon-I decided to make contact with the male.

I conducted a U-turn and made consensual contact with the male subject near the intersection of N Sulphur Springs St and E Merrit Ave. I exited my patrol vehicle and asked him where he was coming from; he stated he had just come from a friend's house. When I inquired about which house, he indicated the one just north of us. I asked if it was the blue house, and he confirmed it was referring to 2600 N Sulphur Springs St.

I asked for his name, and he provided the name [redacted] along with a date of birth of [redacted] I conducted a routine records check through NCIC/ACIC and MVD, which returned an alert indicating that [redacted] was a victim of identity theft. I decided to look up the MVD photo, and the male subject I was speaking

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with did not match the photo. I informed him that I believed he was not being truthful about his name, and I noticed he became nervous and hesitated to answer.

When I asked for his Social Security number, he was unable to provide it. The male then stated that he had been booked into our county jail under that name, but after further research, it was noted that he had provided a false name, and his actual name was [redacted]

I advised him that he was lying and referred to him by his last name, [redacted] He lowered his head and admitted that the name he first provided was not his own, confirming that his actual name was [redacted] with a date of birth of

I instructed him to remove his backpack, which he complied with, and placed his hands behind his back so I could handcuff him. I requested that Border Patrol respond, as the male subject did not return any relevant information in the database.

[redacted] then indicated that he did not have any documents regarding his legal status in the United States. I informed him that he was under arrest for providing a false name and asked if he had anything illegal, particularly drugs. [redacted] stated that he had methamphetamine in his right pant pocket, along with a glass smoking pipe. I searched his front right pant pocket and located a small zip-lock baggie with a crystal-like substance, which, based on my training and experience, is consistent with being methamphetamines. I also located a glass smoking pipe containing burnt residue.

I asked him where he was coming from, and he explained that he had initially been in Elfrida, staying with a man he referred to by his nickname, [redacted], who he was helping to care for his horse. I informed him that I was aware of drug activity occurring at both locations he mentioned, which [redacted] confirmed was true.

Soon after, the United States Border Patrol arrived at the scene and began their interview, during which it was discovered that [redacted] was an undocumented alien. During this conversation, [redacted] admitted to me that he used to be a guide for human smuggling.

Agent Torres #218 took custody of [redacted] and provided me with the report number DGL2612000032. I left the scene and met Agent Torres at their office in the Douglas station, where they confirmed the male subject's identity as [redacted]

The crystalline substance found on his person was weighed at 1 gram. A new, unused Narcotic Identification Kit (NIK) was employed, which tested presumptively positive for methamphetamine, indicated by a color change to dark blue. Felony charges will be filed. All pictures taken have been uploaded to evidence.com.

Physical Attachments:
None

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Office Report for Incident 26-05113

26-05113

Nature: SUSP SUBJ 129 **Address:** [redacted]

Location: 1R Hereford AZ 85615

Offense Codes: M028
Received By: KKimmel SEAC **How Received:** O **Agency:** CCSO
Responding Officers: IWilliamson CCS
Responsible Officer: IWilliamson CCS **Disposition:** CC 02/24/26
When Reported: 09:48:26 02/23/26 **Occurred Between:** 09:48:00 02/23/26 and 09:48:00 02/23/26

Assigned To: **Detail:** **Date Assigned:** **/**/**
Status: **Status Date:** **/**/** **Due Date:** **/**/**

Complainant:
Last: **First:** **Mid:**
Race: **Sex:** **City:** ,

Offense Codes

Reported: M028 Agency Assist **Observed:**
Additional Offense: M028 Agency Assist

Circumstances

NMOR Call Slip- non MOR
LT13 Highway/Road/Alley
ADRO Aircraft Drone
AMAN Aircraft Manned
BORDR Border Related calls
UDA UDA Related

Responding Officers: **Unit :**
IWilliamson CCS C143

Responsible Officer: IWilliamson CCS **Agency:** CCSO
Received By: KKimmel SEAC **Last Radio Log:** **:**:** **/**/**
How Received: O Officer Report **Clearance:** RCP Reviewed by Corporal
When Reported: 09:48:26 02/23/26 **Disposition:** CC **Date:** 02/24/26
Judicial Status: **Occurred between:** 09:48:00 02/23/26

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Misc Entry: 1313 **and:** 09:48:00 02/23/26

Modus Operandi:	**Description :**	**Method :**
Day of Week	Preferred Day of Week	Monday
Time of Day	Preferred Time of Day	Day
Scene	Type of Crime Scene	Street

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship

Narrative

On February 23, 2026, at approximately 0948 hours, I assisted U.S. Border Patrol with a report of a suspicious person observed running in the area of E Bloomfield Road and S El Thuma Real in Hereford, Arizona.

I was advised that a male subject had been seen running across E Bloomfield Road near its intersection with S El Thuma Real. The individual was described as wearing a dark-colored shirt, dark pants, and a ball cap. The reporting party stated the subject emerged from heavy brush south of E Bloomfield Road, ran northbound across the roadway, and continued into an open agricultural field north of Bloomfield Road. The direction of travel was consistently reported as northbound.

Given the rural border-area location and the subject's movement pattern-emerging from brush and rapidly crossing a roadway into open terrain-I recognized indicators consistent with border-related foot traffic based on my training and experience. I contacted Border Patrol Agent Boice to determine whether Border Patrol units were actively tracking any subjects in the area. Agent Boice advised they currently had one runner moving northbound in the general vicinity.

I relayed the precise sighting location at E Bloomfield Road and S El Thuma Real, the subject's clothing description, and the last known direction of travel into the field north of Bloomfield Road. Border Patrol subsequently expanded resources to the updated sighting area, deploying mounted horse units for ground tracking and a helicopter for aerial search operations.

To ensure operational safety and coordination with manned aircraft, I conducted airspace deconfliction with Border Patrol aviation assets prior to deploying the agency sUAS (drone). After clearance was obtained, I launched the drone and conducted a systematic grid search of the open field area between E Bloomfield Road and Three Canyons Road. The drone was operated at low altitude, below approximately 50 feet above ground level, to maximize visual and thermal detection while maintaining safe separation from the helicopter.

The search focused on likely concealment areas including irrigation ditches, fence lines, brush clusters, terrain depressions, and areas of taller vegetation. I maintained communication with Border Patrol ground and air units, adjusting search patterns as needed based on real-time updates. No visual or thermal confirmation of the described subject was made during the aerial search.

While actively engaged in the operation, I received notification of a higher-priority call involving a residential fire. Due to the emergent nature of that incident, I ceased sUAS operations, safely recovered the aircraft, and cleared the area to respond to the residential fire.

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