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**Release Immediately**

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### **Traffic Stop Leads To Drug Seizure and Arrest**

On June 5, 2023 at 11:37pm a traffic stop was conducted on a 2010 Ford F150 driven by Melissa Noble. During the traffic stop an investigation involving criminal behavior was conducted. The investigation followed by a canine alert revealed a large amount of narcotics and dangerous drugs hidden within the vehicle packaged for sale. Both occupants of the vehicle, Melissa and Charles Quintana, were taken into custody. Interviews were conducted and Charles Quintana stated to supply 20% of illegal drugs within the Town of Wickenburg. Drugs seized included:

24.32 grams Butyryl Fentanyl which is powdered Fentanyl

14 grams Methamphetamines

6.04 grams Chalky Cocaine - Crack

3.90 grams Powdered Cocaine

1.30 grams Cocaine Base

203 Fentanyl pills

Both Melissa Noble and Charles Quintana received multiple drug related charges.