



Interoffice Memo

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SUBJECT

Newberry Springs Community Service District

Grand Theft – 082201600 – Blattner Solar site – Deputies learned a subject was attempting to cash in copper wire at a local recycling center. They contacted the suspect, Rodrigo Garcia, and located the stolen copper wire from the solar site. Garcia was in possession of more stolen property including tools and vehicle keys from the site. Garcia was arrested and booked into jail.

Possession of Narcotics – 082201611 – Silver Valley/ Condor – Deputies observed a truck pulling water jugs consistent with the ones found at MJ grows driving at a high rate of speed. During a traffic stop, the driver was found to be a career criminal with no drivers license. Deputies located methamphetamine and arrested the driver. The vehicle was impounded.

During this month, deputies handled 83 calls for service, took 13 reports, made 25 traffic stops and made 7 arrests in the unincorporated areas of Newberry Springs.