

MOHAVE COUNTY

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On April 6, 2010 at approximately 6:30 a.m., 25 law enforcement personnel, investigators from the Mohave County Attorney's Office, detectives and deputies from the Mohave County Sheriff's Office, forensic computer experts from the Arizona Attorney General's Office and the Arizona Department of Public Safety, simultaneously served 6 search warrants in the AZ Strip area of Mohave County. 5 search warrants were executed in Colorado City, Arizona, and 1 was executed in Hilldale, Utah, with the assistance of Washington County Sheriff's Office.

All the search warrants were issued from Mohave County Superior Court, except for the one served in Hilldale, UT, which was issued by the Washington County Superior Court. The warrants were executed at 4 fire station buildings in the communities. 1 search warrant was executed at the home of Colorado City Fire Chief Jake Barlow, and another was executed at the home of City Manager David Darger.

This investigation was for obtaining evidence of misuse of public funds as well as fraudulent schemes in connection with the city government and the fire departments.



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