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Arizona Department of Gaming Agents Seize \$1 Million in Cash during Execution of Warrants related to Suspected Illegal Gambling Operations

PHOENIX – On March 7, 2019, the Arizona Department of Gaming (ADG) led a multi-agency law enforcement partnership to execute warrants related to illegal gambling operations. Officers from Phoenix Police Department and Glendale Police Department assisted ADG agents with conducting these search warrants. The two Phoenix businesses where warrants were executed follow:

1. Lan Anh Billiards, 2635 W. Bethany Home Road
2. Thanh Long Billiards, N. 35th Ave., #9

ADG agents seized close to \$1 million in cash, several illegal gambling devices (seven Dragon games) and other assets and will submit the case to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office for prosecution. Suspects could face charges up to a class 5 felony, for conducting a criminal enterprise and other miscellaneous charges.

"I wish to thank our agents, as well as our partners in the Phoenix and Glendale police departments for their hard work," said Ted Vogt, Director, ADG. "The Arizona Department of Gaming takes its duty to enforce the gambling laws in our state seriously. Our agents are steadfast in thoroughly investigating all suspected illegal gambling activities to protect the public and ensure compliance with the law."

ADG's ongoing collaboration with state and local law enforcement agencies and other partners has helped shut down dozens of illegal gambling businesses in Arizona in the last few years alone. Commonly located near residential neighborhoods, these illegal establishments often attract other criminal activity when left unchecked.

If you have information about suspected illegal gambling anywhere in Arizona, please contact ADG at (602) 771-4263.

About ADG

Established by the Arizona State Legislature in 1995, ADG is the state regulatory agency for [tribal gaming](#), [pari-mutuel racing and wagering](#), and [boxing and mixed martial arts](#). ADG also provides and supports education, prevention and treatment programs for people and families affected by problem gambling through its [Division of Problem Gambling](#) and 24-hour confidential helpline, 1-800-NEXT-STEP.

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