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By: Sara Goldenberg

MESA, AZ - A Mesa woman wants to say thank you to the Good Samaritan who returned her wallet with something much more valuable than cash inside.

Valeria Valencia lost her wallet a month ago in the parking lot at Main Street and Mesa Drive in Mesa.

It had her cash, credit cards and work permit inside.

As a DREAMer, that work permit is her lifeline, allowing her to go to school and work.

She came to the United States from Mexico 11 years ago.

"It was nerve wracking, I was terrified," she said. "The only thing that mattered to me was my work permit."

Valeria worried someone might steal her work permit and her identity.

On Friday, someone dropped off her wallet at Mesa Community College after they found her wallet with her student ID inside.

Now Valeria just wants to find that person to say thanks.

"I would say thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I consider him a guardian angel right now," Valencia said.

If you found Valencia's wallet, or know who did, contact us at ABC15 so we can connect you both.

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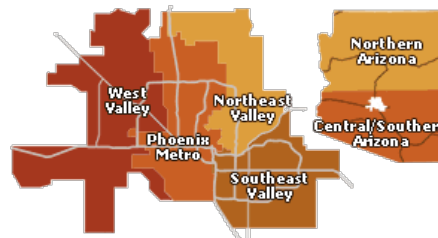
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Three people were injured Wednesday when the SUV they were riding in collided with a light rail train in Phoenix.



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**JerBear**

She is doing things the legal way and hit a bind. Glad it all worked out and that she is working hard to do things the legal way

ValeriaPatriciaMadrid likes this.

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**MaPa**

Actually she is not doing things the legal way, the legal way would be for her to return to Mexico and apply for a American visa, this woman is using Obama's amnesty program to skirt the system.

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**MayCauseIrritation**

Okay, she has a work permit but she is a student. Does she work or does she need a student visa instead?

Is she getting foreign aid like Barry Soetero did?

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**ValeriaPatriciaMadrid**

it would be easier with a student visa but im thankful to be able to work and pay instate tuition thanks to my work permit, and no im not getting any financial aid.

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**MaPa**

I think Sherriff Joe should check and make sure you're not driving a car illegally here and he should round up your folks and deport them.

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**MaPa**

LOL, how ironic is that, Valeria worried someone might steal her work permit and her identity, now she knows how Americans feel when her parents and all the other illegals steal American ID's.

TommyWilliams, EricColeman, MikeThompson and CindyJohnson like this.

16 Hours Ago · Reply



**ValeriaPatriciaMadrid**

i will have you know that my parents do not use other ppl's identities and they DO pay taxes, the only thing that worried me about other ppl using my work permit was to use something bad and that that would get me in trouble, also most ppl with "stolen" identities usually the real owners know what's going on they lend their paper to ppl who WANT to work and all they do is claim the tax money

JerBear likes this.

7 Hours Ago · Reply



**JerBear**

I will have to agree with you on the paper swapping. In my younger days I witnessed people who would sell their identity information and let it get sold to any illegal immigrant around, regardless of their nationality. Thank you for bringing this back up, I forgot all about that.

ValeriaPatriciaMadrid likes this.

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**MaPa**

They are here illegally and if they been here this long then I find it hard to believe that they are not using fake

## 2 Valley cities in Top 100 spots to live

Agree with the picks? A new study shows that two Valley cities are among the most desirable in the U.S.



## PHX PD makes arrest in 1997 murder

Authorities say a suspect is in custody in connection with a 1997 cold-case murder.



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Up to 30,000 people in Britain may be silent carriers of the human form of mad cow disease, according to new research published Tuesday.



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Police say no charges will be filed against man who sprinkled his dead fiancée's ashes near an eyewear store, causing a Florida mall to be evacuated and shut down for two hours.



## Boehner, top GOP to vote for deal

Speaker John Boehner and other top House Republican leaders intend to vote for the bipartisan agreement worked out in the Senate to avoid a financial default and reopen the government.

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or stolen ID's, even if they bought the ID's from a willing person they are still breaking the law.

MY wife and I spent the time and money to go the legal route to get her alien resident card (green card) so that she could be here legally and it piiss's me off that you and these other illegals are skirting the process, breaking the law willingly when so many others have done it the right way.

3 Hours Ago · Reply



**JerBear**

Can you prove that her family is here illegally or are you just blowing steam out your butt again?

2 Hours Ago



**MaPa**

Well JerBear, this one paragraph from the story pretty much answers your question, Quote *As a **DREAMer**, that work permit is her lifeline, allowing her to go to school and work.*

*She came to the United States from Mexico 11 years ago.*

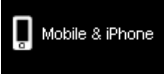
Had her parents came here legally she would not need to get her work permit through the dreamers act.

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