



# QUARTZSITE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On Monday, July 13, 2015, Quartzsite Police Department (QPD) was called to the scene of a reported deceased subject in a room at the Stagecoach Hotel. The Stagecoach Hotel is located at 904 W. Main Street in Quartzsite, Arizona. This information was provided to the QPD from the La Paz County Sheriff's Office dispatcher via a 911 caller. Once QPD Detective Mike Lancaster arrived on scene, he was greeted by an employee of the Stagecoach Hotel staff who was concerned about the guest. Detective Lancaster was informed a white male would not answer the door, and they could see him lying on the bed not moving. Detective Lancaster made entrance to the hotel room and found a deceased male at approximately 1100 hours. The QPD processed the entire scene by photographing and removing all evidence. Once finished, QPD turned over the deceased subject to the Parker Funeral Home. QPD has made notification to the next of kin. The QPD has sadly identified the deceased as **Dale Longsdorf Fisher**, who was a quiet man and well known in the town of Quartzsite. Mr. **Dale Longsdorf Fisher** was a United States Military Veteran and lived at the 88 Shades RV Park at 575 W. Main Street in Quartzsite, Arizona.

On July 13, 2015, Chief Ernie Renfro of the Quartzsite Police Department (QPD) and Detective Lancaster visited Mr. Fisher's home and reviewed supporting evidence inside the hotel room. The door at the Stagecoach Hotel room was barricaded by a chair. We also found his notarized Will and other documents neatly placed on the night table. There was no evidence of a struggle or breached window in the hotel room. At his home located at the 88 Shades RV Park, he had neatly cleaned out his trailer and left his vehicle's documents on the front dash. It has become apparent that Mr. **Dale Longsdorf Fisher** was by himself and committed a suicidal act by consuming nearly an entire bottle of crushed prescription sleeping pills mixed with soda. QPD found the remaining liquid inside his prescription pill bottle on his night stand. This will be sent out for testing. QPD will also wait for the toxicology report from the Arizona Department of Public Safety Crime Lab in Phoenix to use as comparison with all the evidence at the scene and home. This investigation will be left open and active until we receive all reports back. Please contact the QPD if you have any information on Mr.

Fisher's final hours in and around the Stagecoach Restaurant or Hotel and/or the 88 Shades RV Park.



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