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On Sunday, May 31, 2015, in the morning hours around 8:00 AM, Quartzsite Police Department (QPD) was called to the scene of a fight where a male and female were stabbed by another older male suspect later identified as **Roy Lee Barnhart AKA: Waterboy Roy** at the Cactus Patch Mobile Park located at 150 East Cowell Street in the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona. A male victim was bleeding with a deep single stab wound to the lower back area. A female victim received minor cuts from the suspect's knife. The Quartzsite Fire Department was dispatched to the scene where the male stabbing victim was airlifted to the West Valley Hospital in Phoenix with a serious stabbing injury.

Witnesses observed the fight between the two individuals, whereas the witnesses identified **Roy Lee Barnhart AKA: Waterboy Roy** as the person who stabbed the male and female victims and fled from the scene. Chief Renfro assigned Detective Hilario Tanakeyowma to conduct a follow-up interview with the victim at the West Valley Hospital in Phoenix and obtain his medical condition. QPD worked late into the night attempting to locate the stabbing suspect **Roy Lee Barnhart AKA: Waterboy Roy**.

On June 5, 2015, the Quartzsite Police Department Detectives Mike Lancaster and Hilario Tanakeyowma filed the below mentioned complaint/charges with the assistance of the La Paz County Attorney's Office Deputy County Attorney Kellen Marlow and obtained a signed felony warrant from Judge T.W. Carnevale located at Justice Court #4 for two felony counts of Aggravated Assault with a Weapon/Dangerous Instrument and two felony counts of Disorderly Conduct with a Weapon/Dangerous Instrument. There may be additional charges to follow.

On this date, at approximately 2:24 PM, Chief Ernie Renfro of the Quartzsite Police Department proudly announces through good police work and the assistance of the Sacramento (CA) Police Department SWAT team, **Roy Lee Barnhart AKA: Waterboy Roy** has been arrested for the extraditable felony arrest warrant in the City of Sacramento, California. Suspect **Roy Lee Barnhart**

AKA: Waterboy Roy will receive an extradition hearing and eventually returned to La Paz County jail to answer for the above mentioned charges. The victim has been released from the West Valley Hospital and is recovering from his injuries.



ROY LEE BARNHART AKA: WATERBOY ROY

Chief Renfro would like to thank the community members in advance for your assistance in the capture of **Roy Lee Barnhart AKA: Waterboy Roy**. The Quartzsite PD is dedicated to working hard to protect our citizens and visitors.

Ernie Renfro

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