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In the morning hours of Sunday, June 14, 2015, Quartzsite Police Department (QPD) was called to the scene of a reported deceased subject in the parking lot of the VFW at 305 North Central Avenue in Quartzsite. This information was provided to the QPD from the La Paz County Sheriff's Office dispatcher via a 911 caller. Once QPD Officer Salomon and Sergeant Frausto were on scene, they found a deceased male lying on his back with a single gunshot wound to the neck area. QPD did recover a weapon at the scene. The Quartzsite Fire Department arrived on scene and he was pronounced dead upon their arrival. The Quartzsite Police Department has spent hours processing the scene. Once finished, QPD turned over the deceased subject to the Medial Examiners Office and the Parker Funeral Home.

QPD has made notification to the next of kin. The QPD has sadly identified the deceased as **Jack Wayne Hagen**, who is well known in the town of Quartzsite. As with all similar situations, the Quartzsite Police Department is vigorously investigating all angles and aspects of this case to verify and determine the situation surrounding the death of Mr. **Jack W. Hagen**. At this time, the death of Mr. **Jack W. Hagen** is still under investigation. QPD Detectives will examine all the evidence and compare interviews along with forensic evidence and the Medical Examiner's report. If anybody has any knowledge of Mr. **Jack W. Hagen's** final hours leading up to his death, please contact the Quartzsite Police Department at 928-927-4644.

The Quartzsite PD is working hard to protect and serve our citizens. Below is a photograph of the deceased Mr. **Jack W. Hagen**.



Mr. Jack Wayne Hagen

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