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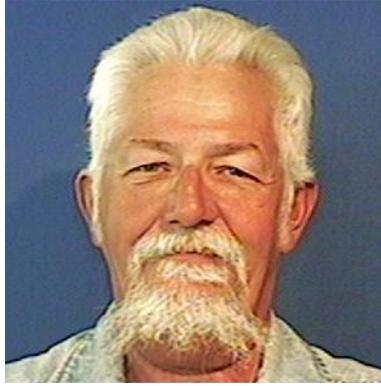
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In the morning hours of Sunday, June 14, 2015, Quartzsite Police Department (QPD) was called to the scene of a reported deceased subject in the parking lot of the VFW at 305 North Central Avenue in Quartzsite. This information was provided to the QPD 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 chest area. QPD did recover a weapon at the scene. The Quartzsite Fire Department arrived on scene and he was pronounced deceased upon their arrival. The Quartzsite Police Department spent hours processing the scene. Once finished, QPD turned over the deceased subject to the Parker Funeral Home and eventually the Medical Examiner's Office. QPD has made notification to the next of kin. The QPD has sadly identified the deceased as **Jack Wayne Hagen**, who was well known in the Town of Quartzsite.

Today, June 18, 2015, Chief Ernie Renfro of the Quartzsite Police Department (QPD) received enough information from the investigation and supporting evidence to conclude that on June 14, 2015 at approximately 10:00 p.m., Mr. **Jack W. Hagen** was by himself committed a suicidal act using a handgun firing one round into his upper chest area of his body. The QPD recovered a video from a local business recording the entire event by a surveillance camera. QPD has enhanced the video of the incident, compared evidence and interviews, and attended the autopsy conducted by the Pima County Medical Examiner's Office in Tucson, Arizona in determining this as an unfortunate suicidal conclusion of Mr. **Jack W. Hagen**.



Mr. Jack Wayne Hagen

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