



# QUARTZSITE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On Sunday, June 28, 2015, Quartzsite Police Department (QPD) was notified of an Attempt to Locate (ATL) request from the Blythe (CA) Police Department for an outstanding vehicle and suspects involved in a shooting in Blythe, California. The shooting had occurred in the evening hours of Saturday, June 27, 2015. This information was provided to the QPD from the La Paz County Sheriff's Office dispatcher. QPD Officer Candi Conley was on patrol and observed an unattended and parked vehicle matching the description from the Blythe (CA) PD Attempt to Locate incident. QPD Conley called for assistance and La Paz County Sheriff's Office Deputy Hernandez responded to assist.

In the evening hours of Sunday, June 28, 2015, QPD Conley and Deputy Hernandez observed two male subjects, a female and two small children enter the ATL vehicle. QPD Conley and LPCSO Deputy Hernandez made a high risk stop on the ATL vehicle at East Las Palomas Road and Quail Trail in Quartzsite, Arizona. After the high risk stop, QPD Conley confirmed the male driver was believed to be the suspected shooter and the passenger was a witness. Once secured, QPD Conley recovered and secured a weapon inside the vehicle. Chief Renfro responded to the scene to assist. A Blythe (CA) PD detective responded to the scene and interviewed the suspects, collected evidence and processed the vehicle. The Blythe (CA) PD detective confirmed the two males were involved in the shooting that occurred on Saturday, June 27, 2015. The weapon was turned over to the Blythe (CA) PD detective.

Out of mutual respect for the on-going investigation, QPD will respectfully direct any further questions about the shooting investigation to the Blythe (CA) Police Department. Chief Ernie Renfro would like to thank the Blythe (CA) Police Department and the La Paz Sheriff's Office Commander Larry Irwin and Deputy Hernandez for assisting with the high risk traffic stop. Commander Irwin assisted Chief Renfro with information on the Colorado River COMPAC agreement with California and Arizona. The Quartzsite PD is dedicated to working with all law enforcement agencies to protect our citizens and communities.

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