



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 15, 2024, around 1:15 p.m.
Incident: 2024-873978
Location: 5600 W Virginia Avenue
Victim: Axiel Marguez, 2-year-old, deceased

Midday Drowning Claims Life of Two Year Old Boy

(June 16, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives investigate a drowning that resulted in the death of 2-year-old boy.

On June 15, 2024, around 1:15 p.m., officers responded to a home in the area of 5600 West Virginia Avenue regarding an Injured person call. When officers and Phoenix Fire personnel arrived, they located 2-year-old Axiel Marquez being given CPR by family after he was found in the backyard jacuzzi. Phoenix Fire took over life saving measures and transported him to a nearby hospital. Sadly, He did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that this incident is consistent with a tragic accidental drowning. At this time, there is nothing investigators found suspicious or that indicates foul play. All other details related to this incident remain part of this ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Mayra Reeson
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