

Maricopa County (Arizona) Public Records Act Request

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Case Number: 2023-03050

Decedent's Name: Jacob De Zeeuw Jr.

Victim Age: 6 years

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: White

Date of Death: 3/21/2023

Cause of Death: GUNSHOT WOUNDS OF HEAD:::

Manner of Death: Homicide

Submanner: Assault - Firearm(s)

Preliminary Circumstances: ***This 6-year-old Caucasian male with a history including disturbance in sleep behavior was shot along with his father's significant other, by his father, in the back yard of his father's significant other's residence. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. It appears this child sustained wounds to the head. The suspect is deceased. ***This case is related to 23-03051 and 23-03049.