



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
**Incident:** 2022-166822  
**Location:** Central Avenue and Encanto Boulevard  
**Suspect:** 25-year-old male, Steven Jentz – MCSO booking number # T755547

## **Catalytic Converter Burglar - Arrest**

On January 31, 2022, officers observed the suspect, Steven Jentz, apparently committing a burglary from a vehicle. The suspect left the area in his own vehicle and officers conducted a traffic stop. Evidence of the burglary was discovered to include at least one catalytic converter that had been cut from a vehicle.

The suspect was booked into jail for burglary, attempted burglary, and trafficking in stolen property. The suspect admitted to being involved in multiple catalytic converter thefts.

Detectives from the Phoenix Police Department Property Crimes Bureau will be serving a search warrant on the suspect's vehicle, which has been towed to the Mountain View Precinct. Media is invited to attend, and Lieutenant Wayne Dillon will be available to speak about the investigation and catalytic converter thefts.

This will be taking place at 9:00 a.m. at the Mountain View Precinct (2075 East Maryland Avenue).