

Auto Theft in Dewey, AZ

By: Jeremy Geigle, Attorney at Law
JacksonWhite, P.C.

In mid-October, [officials from the Department of Public Safety pursued a stolen vehicle](#) in a small town north of the Phoenix Valley.

As the search continued, an YCSO deputy saw an individual who matched the suspect's description near Highway 169 in Dewey, AZ. The suspect initiated a chase that ended in a commercial parking lot where he allegedly began attacking the deputy.

Car Chase

As the fight escalated, the suspect jumped into the deputy patrol vehicle in attempt to escape. The open car door hit the deputy as the suspect began driving off in the vehicle. At this point the deputy began firing at the suspect.

The suspect continued driving but stopped after hitting a tree. The man was taken into custody and it was confirmed he was the same man involved in the earlier incident, and the stolen vehicle was found nearby.

Injuries Sustained

The deputy had severe injuries on his face and upper body and was taken to a Phoenix hospital in serious condition. The suspect was checked into the Yavapai Regional Medical Center; he was later flown to a Phoenix hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Auto Theft in Arizona

According to [A.R.S. 13-1814](#), auto theft occurs when another individual controls a vehicle with the intent to permanently deprive the rightful owner of the vehicle. In the state of Arizona, [auto theft](#) is a class 3 felony.

Aggravated Assault in Arizona

A variety of circumstances determines if an individual commits [aggravated assault](#). According to [A.R.S. 13-1204](#), should an individual assault a police officer in the state of AZ, they will be charged with aggravated assault.

Jeremy Geigle is a criminal defense attorney and shareholder at JacksonWhite. He has been practicing over 8 years and has handled thousands of felony and misdemeanor counts. He works in both adult and juvenile court handling DUIs, aggravated felonies and sex crimes in Arizona. He works in Federal, State and local jurisdictions including Phoenix, Mesa, Gilbert, Chandler, Scottsdale, Glendale, Tempe and Peoria. Mr. Geigle is a 5-Star-Client-Rated Attorney on Avvo. To read more about what former clients are saying about hiring Mr. Geigle or to set up a free consultation, please visit www.jacksonwhitelaw.com/criminal-defense-law.

Founded in 1983, JacksonWhite P.C. offers a full -range of services to assist individuals, families and businesses with their legal needs. Since its inception, the Mesa firm has grown steadily to include 22 highly experienced attorneys and over 40 paralegals, legal assistants and staff. At this size, the firm is large enough to offer the efficiency and technical expertise of larger firms, yet small enough to provide clients with individualized, personalized attention. JacksonWhite has multiple offices around the state of Arizona including a Mesa, Casa Grande and Peoria locations. For more information on a specific attorney or area of practice, please visit www.jacksonwhitelaw.com, or www.jacksonwhitelaw.com/criminal-defense-law.
