



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OF JUAN ANTONIO ARCE

WHEREAS, in 1929, the founders of the League of Latin American Citizens, (LULAC), joined together to establish an organization that would become the largest, oldest and successful Hispanic civil rights and service organization in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Juan Antonio Arce, a 14 year old Latino US Citizen, was shot and killed on January 15, 2019 by Tempe Police Officer Joseph Jaen of the City of Tempe, Arizona Police Department, after the 14 year old ran from the officer, and;

WHEREAS, the Arizona Republic reports that the Juan Antonio Arce family alleges the Tempe Police Officer Joseph Jaen violated Juan Antonio Arce Civil Rights and acted recklessly and with disregard for human life, firing at Antoinio without warning, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Republic report that there are no words to full describe the family the loss that the family suffers and continues to suffer,

WHEREAS, Tempe Police Officer Joseph Jaen resigned as a Tempe Police Officer in May, 2019; and;

WHEREAS, Body- camera video shows Police Officer Jaen firing at Arce twice as Arce ran away from the police officer and down the alley. The 14 year old Arce did not appear to turn around and point a weapon a Jaen. Arce was hit once between the shoulder blades and died at the hospital. An airsoft gun was found under Arce's body. It sill had the orange tip, used to indicate that it wasn't lethal

WHEREAS, the criminal case was forwarded to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to determine whether Tempe Police Officer Jaen's use of force was justified and whether criminal charges filed against him.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the League of United Latin American Citizens requests a US Department of Justice Investigation into the Tempe Police Department police shooting death of Juan Antonio Arce as a US civil rights violation.

Submitted by:

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Voted & approved by the National Assembly of the 2019 LULAC National Convention on July 13, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Domingo Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'D'.

Domingo Garcia
LULAC National President