

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
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News Brief

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**Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Reports Arrest
In Weekend Homicide of Laveen Store Clerk**

stolen property not worth loss of life

Today, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office is reporting the arrest Alexander Fredericks (DOB 8/20/86) in the murder of convenience store clerk Antoun Hayek. Fredericks, a Laveen resident, shot and killed the victim during a theft of beer from the Tumbleweed Store (7145 S. 51st Avenue, Laveen, AZ) Saturday night.

In an action that proved to be wise, Sheriff's homicide investigators requested help from the local media to solve this case. Media coverage resulting from the plea yielded Fredericks being positively identified as the suspect.

Given the tragic loss of life over two, thirty packs of beer, the Sheriff's Office warns every citizen that loss of property is not worth the risk or loss of human life.

Suspect Fredericks remains in the county jail facing first-degree murder and burglary charges.



Alexander Fredericks

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