



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 23, 2023, at about 8:30 p.m.
Incident: 2023-115674
Location: 2300 West Carson Road
Suspect: Carlos Castro-Alcaraz, 25-year-old, Arrested MSCO booking T826443

Tiger Cub Seized in Phoenix Arrest

(January 24, 2023) Phoenix Police Officers were investigating the sale of a tiger cub in Phoenix which led to the arrest of an adult man and the safe seizure of the tiger cub.

Phoenix Officers were notified of a tiger cub being offered for sale on social media on January 23, 2023. After following up and authoring a search warrant on a local residence in the area of 2300 West Carson Road, officers located and seized the tiger cub.

Several other animals were located at the residence to include baby snapping turtles and a baby American Alligator. All animals were released into the custody of Arizona Fish and Game for follow up care.

Officers did contact 25-year-old Carlos Castro-Alcaraz at the residence and later booked him into Maricopa County jail under booking number T826443.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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