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SKYDIVER FATALLY INJURED IN WINGSUIT JUMP AT SKYDIVE ARIZONA

Eloy, AZ – On Saturday, February 1st, at approximately 11:50 AM MST, a male skydiver from Gilbert, Arizona, sustained fatal injuries while making a wingsuit jump at Skydive Arizona.

The skydiver, a C-licensed jumper as issued by the United States Parachute Association (USPA), had in excess of 200 jumps. He was making his first jump of the day, flying solo, and using his own personally owned and maintained equipment.

The skydiver landed off the designated landing area, approximately one mile away. First responders arrived promptly and pronounced him deceased at the scene. His identity is being withheld pending notification of his family.

At this time, the cause of the accident remains unknown and is under investigation.

The Skydive Arizona community is deeply saddened by this loss, and we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends during this difficult time. The skydiving community is very close-knit, and the loss of a fellow jumper is always deeply felt by those who share a passion for the sport.

Skydive Arizona is fully cooperating with local authorities as they investigate this incident and remains committed to supporting the skydiving community and maintaining the highest safety standards. As one of the most active skydiving operations in the world, Skydive Arizona accommodates more than 120,000 jumps annually, welcoming skydivers from across the globe.

More information on skydiving safety statistics can be found at www.uspa.org/discover/faqs/safety.

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