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Andy Marte, a former Major League Baseball infielder who played for the Cleveland Indians and Arizona Diamondbacks, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, in a car crash in the Dominican Republic.

The Cleveland Indians paid tribute to their former player on Twitter. "Sad to hear of the passing of Andy Marte. He was a genuine person who always greeted you with a warm smile."

The Arizona Diamondbacks also expressed their condolences on Twitter, writing, "Andy Marte has passed away. Our thoughts are with his loved ones."

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Marte played both first base and third base. Marte was a hot young prospect who did not reach that early potential, however, hitting .218 with 21 home runs and 50 RBIs from 2006 until 2010. His last at-bat was with Arizona in 2014.

His former manager Manny Acta paid tribute to his character. "So sad," he wrote. "He was a human (beings) to ever put a baseball uniform on. RIP"

Marte was playing for Las Aguilas Cibaena in the Dominican League this winter.

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