

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
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News Brief

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Sheriff's Office Jails Valley Woman For Killing Puppy....
Also Endangered Her Children In Domestic Altercation

A valley woman who threw her nine week old puppy under the tire of a moving vehicle in order to prevent her boyfriend from leaving her was arrested and booked into jail late yesterday by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Animal Cruelty Investigative Unit.

Lilliana Campo (DOB 8/25/79) was arrested and charged with one count of felony animal cruelty, two counts of child endangerment and one count of domestic violence/disorderly conduct at her residence of 4141 West Glendale Rd in Phoenix.

According to the Sheriff Arpaio, Campo was trying to prevent her boyfriend from driving away from her during a heated argument. Witnesses told detectives that Campo first used her children, ages three (3) and one (1) to stop the man from driving away and then used a young puppy.

Campo allegedly placed her three year old daughter in front of the truck to stop the boyfriend from driving forward and then threw her one year old into the back of the pickup to get him to stop moving. Neither child was injured.

When both attempts with the children failed to stop her boyfriend from leaving, Campo then threw the young puppy under the truck's rear tire causing her boyfriend to unknowingly run over the dog.

Detectives took the puppy to a nearby emergency vet clinic where it had to be euthanized due to the severe nature of the injuries.

Sheriff Arpaio remains steadfast in his policy decision requiring deputies to arrest and bring directly to jail anyone found abusing or neglecting animals. In 2007 so far, his animal cruelty investigations unit has investigated 1,111 (one thousand eleven) cases.