

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
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News Brief

Woman Tries to Trade her Child for Gun!

(Maricopa County, AZ) On January 12, 2010, Maricopa County sheriff's deputies arrested Tanya Nareau (D.O.B 01/17/1976) for attempting to trade her two- year-old daughter for a gun.

Deputies were called to a residence located at the 9200 block of Apache Trail after receiving a tip that a female gave her child away to receive a gun in return. While at the residence, deputies spoke with a family friend of Tanya who was in possession of the child and confirmed to deputies that Tanya gave him the child in trade for a gun.

Tanya previously made contact by telephone and she told the friend that she wanted the gun in return for the child. Tanya stated that she felt that the family friend would do a better job in raising the child than she would. Tanya also told her friend that she could not purchase a weapon because she was prohibited by law to do so.

Tanya was booked into the Fourth Ave Jail on two charges including the unlawful sale of a child and solicitation to commit possession of weapon by a prohibited possessor.