MCSO Detectives Arrest Woman in Cave Creek For Attempted Murder of Her Husband

Wife Uses Anti-Freeze to Poison Husband

Homicide Detectives with the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office arrested a Cave Creek woman for the attempted murder of her husband. Following submission of charges on suspect Connie Eskelson to the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office and a grand jury indictment on one count of attempted murder in the First Degree, on March 7, 2018. Detectives arrested suspect Eskelson on March 8, 2018 at her residence and booked her into the 4th Avenue Jail. Suspect Eskelson is being held on $700,000 bond.

“MCSO is committed to providing public safety at the highest level through exceptional police work,” said Sheriff Paul Penzone. “Our investigators, Tactical Operations Unit and MCAO partners did an outstanding job. This is an example of effective collaboration resulting in the apprehension of a dangerous suspect.”

On August 21, 2017 Suspect Eskelson claimed she found her husband unconscious at their home. He was transported to the hospital and tests revealed a potential lethal dose of Ethylene Glycol (an active ingredient in Anti-Freeze) in his system. Homicide Detectives assumed the case because family members thought the victim was poisoned. At the time the victim had no brain activity. Fortunately he was able to make a full recovery.

Over several months, detectives were able to track down several purchases made by suspect Eskelson for lab grade Ethylene Glycol. Detectives believe that suspect Eskelson tainted the drinks with Ethylene Glycol her husband consumed on a daily basis.