New Information
Theft of Maricopa County Sheriff’s Vehicle,
Status of Injured Deputy,
Pursuit and Arrest of Suspect

Condition and Status of Deputy
• Deputy Francisco Campillo was treated and released from a Buckeye area hospital and is back at work. He has been a Maricopa County Sheriff’s Deputy since 2005 and is currently assigned to the District 2 Substation.
• Deputy’s actions in handling this incident are under review by Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office Professional Standards Bureau. That is standard procedure.
• Due to the ongoing investigation, Deputy Campillo is not available for interviews.

Victim - Sexual Assault - SVU detectives are conducting this investigation separate from the stolen vehicle, pursuit and arrest
• Victim will remain unnamed due to her claim that she was sexually assaulted prior to her theft of the MCSO Patrol Vehicle.
• Victim has been released from the hospital in good condition and remains in custody due to her status as a suspect in the theft of the MCSO vehicle, among other charges that will be explained below.
• SVU Detectives have not identified a suspect in the alleged sexual assault at this time. At this time, they do not believe a specific alert and warning to the general public about a suspect is necessary.
Suspect - Theft of MCSO Vehicle and High Speed Pursuit
Suspect is facing charges of:
• Unlawful flight from law enforcement (the vehicle pursuit),
• Possession of the stolen MCSO vehicle,
• Resisting arrest,
• Theft of means of transportation,
• Aggravated assault (on the MCSO deputy).
She is currently awaiting initial appearance in Pinal County. The Maricopa County Attorney’s Office (MCAO) will obtain a warrant to extradite her to Maricopa County.

Suspect - Prior Criminal History
• The suspect has a prior criminal history and at the time of her arrest was wanted on an outstanding warrant.

MCSO Investigation of Incident, Pursuit and Chase
• The traffic collision between our stolen MCSO vehicle and a Suburban with five occupants took place near Mile Post 210 on I-10 eastbound near Eloy. No one in the Suburban was injured.
• Investigators believe the suspect was impaired at the time of the crash and are awaiting blood test results to confirm.
• If the suspect was impaired, it is investigators’ intention to submit the case to the Pinal County Attorney's Office for five counts of endangerment.

Agencies involved in this investigation and prosecution:
• Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
• Maricopa County Attorney’s Office
• Arizona Department of Public Safety
• Pinal County Sheriff’s Department
• Pinal County Attorney’s Office
Anticipating that you will ask:

- Sheriff Paul Penzone and Chief Deputy Ben Henry are not available for interviews on this incident.
- Members of the MCSO Investigative teams are not available for interviews on this incident.
- Security camera and body camera video and/or stills are not available at this time. We will be responsive to your Open Records requests whenever we are cleared to release.

THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OFFERED ON THIS INCIDENT BEFORE JANUARY 10, 2016.

IF WE OBTAIN NEW INFORMATION ON THIS INCIDENT BEFORE OR AFTER JANUARY 10, 2016, WE WILL SEND IT TO YOU IMMEDIATELY. THERE IS NO NEED TO SEND EMAIL REQUESTS.