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

The suspect in the January 5, 2017 theft of a Maricopa County Sheriff’s Department vehicle and 70+-mile chase on Interstates 8 and 10, was booked into the Maricopa County Jail overnight. The suspect, who had disrobed while walking along S. Butterfield Road in Gila Bend, told the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Deputy that had responded to the incident call, that she had been assaulted.

On Saturday, January 7, the suspect rescinded her story of sexual assault. She told detectives that at the time of the incident, she was high on methamphetamine and spice and the effects caused her to steal the vehicle. As a result, MCSO is now adding false reporting to this list of charges:

- 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).

Investigators are awaiting blood test results to confirm the alleged drug use and impairment while driving and intend to submit the case to the Pinal County Attorney’s Office for five counts of endangerment.

Because the suspect told MCSO Detectives that she was not sexually assaulted, she is no longer classified as a sexual assault victim.

The suspect is Lisa Luna of Mesa, Arizona. Date of birth is 12/03/1985. Lisa Luna has a prior criminal history and was wanted on an outstanding warrant at the time of her arrest. MCSO is not releasing details of her criminal background at this time. Her initial appearance is complete and her booking photo is being released.

The MCSO Deputy who compassionately attempted to cover Ms. Luna with a blanket when she got into his vehicle and sped away, was treated and released from a Buckeye area hospital and is back at work. Deputy Francisco Campillo
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.

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 have your Open Records request on standby whenever we are cleared to release.

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

WHENEVER WE OBTAIN NEW INFORMATION ON THIS INCIDENT AFTER JANUARY 10, 2016, WE WILL SEND IT TO YOU IMMEDIATELY.

Lisa Luna T330666