MCSO ARRESTS MAN PRETENDING TO BE DOCTOR, SEXUALLY ASSAULTING WOMEN, FACES 40 FELONY CHARGES

On March 2, 2020, the Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office arrested 62-year-old Gary Wayne Nash on charges of sexual assault and medical practice without a license. Nash is accused of sexually assaulting several adult female victims on multiple occasions from 2013 to 2020 using deception under the guise of a licensed and trained practitioner in holistic, homeopathic, and massage therapy. Inquiries with Arizona Statutory licensing agencies for massage therapy, homeopathic or other medical practices concluded that Gary Wayne Nash never had nor applied for credentials or licensing to practice modalities regulated under Arizona Statutes.

Victims sought these treatments at Nash’s business in Fountain Hills called Fountains of Youth Renewal Center located at 16718 E. Avenue of the Fountains, Suite #100.

During treatments Nash would perform what were described as unorthodox treatment methods on the patients under the guise they were needed for healing, escalating into criminal sexual behavior.

“The confidentiality and trust expected in a doctor/patient relationship was the tactic this criminal used to abuse victims in their vulnerable state. This guise in portraying himself as a legitimate medical provider is a disturbing and disgusting predatory abuse,” said Sheriff Penzone.

Nash was arrested at his place of business and taken into custody without incident. He was booked into 4th Avenue Jail and faces the following charges:

12 Counts of Sexual Assault – F5
18 Counts of Sexual Assault – F2
6 Counts of Medical Practice without a License – F5
4 Counts of Fraudulent Schemes/Artifices – F2

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