May 8, 2019

Homicide (Murder/Suicide) Update

Sunday evening May 5th at approximately 4:30pm, the Maricopa County Sheriffs Office received a call for service reference a possible domestic dispute including a potential homicide at a home in north western Peoria, near the 12000 block of Briles Road.

When deputies arrived, they found a deceased female victim, 39-year-old Carin Donnelly, and a gravely injured male subject 39-year-old James Donnelly, inside the residence; the subjects were identified as having been married for three years.

James Donnelly was transported to a nearby hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. After further investigation this incident is being ruled as a murder suicide: James Donnelly shot and killed his wife Carin Donnelly, and then took his own life. There are no suspects outstanding in the case. The MCSO Homicide Unit is still conducting follow-up related to the incident.