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Glendale Police Make an Arrest in Dawn McCauley Homicide

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Monday, November 24th, 2014, a little past midnight, the Glendale Police Department received a 911 call of shots fired in the 5700 block of W. Cortez Street. Citizens in the neighborhood heard shots fired in the area and contacted police. Upon arrival, Glendale Police Officers began to circulate the area. They located 45 year old Glendale resident Dawn McCauley slumped over in her vehicle in front of her residence. Dawn had sustained gun shots to the body. She was treated at the scene by Glendale Fire and transported to a local valley trauma center where she was declared deceased.

Glendale Violent Crimes Detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. After obtaining a search warrant, no individuals were found in Dawn's residence. Detectives worked tirelessly throughout the morning hours. As Detectives gathered information and evidence, they were able to identify a person of interest. That person of interest was Dawn's estranged husband, Edward McCauley.

A search warrant was served on Edward McCauley's residence in Peoria where items of evidentiary value were located. He was not located at the residence. Detectives with the Glendale Police Fugitive Apprehension Squad along with the U.S. Marshal Service were able to locate Edward McCauley late this afternoon in a rental car in the parking lot of a restaurant near N. 67th Avenue and the I-10 freeway. He was taken into custody without incident and detained for questioning. During the interview with Detectives, Edward McCauley confessed to his involvement in the shooting and killing of Dawn McCauley as she

prepared to leave for work in her vehicle late last night. Edward McCauley admitted to killing Dawn for reasons to include a new relationship she had become involved in with another man.

Through their investigative efforts, Detectives working the case were able to develop probable cause for the arrest of Edward McCauley for the murder of Dawn McCauley. Edward McCauley was booked into the 4th Avenue Jail late this evening for 1st Degree Murder. Please contact MCSO for booking photo and Form IV.

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