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STABBING INCIDENT
500 BLOCK NORTH EVELYN AVENUE
UPDATE –OCTOBER 13, 2013

The adult female from last night's stabbing incident succumbed to her injuries while at the hospital. She has been identified as 35-year-old Marcela Julie Ann Slatin. Next of kin have been notified. Her husband, Art Slatin (38-years old), was ultimately arrested for Second Degree Murder, a felony offense. He has been transported and booked into Pima County Jail. A booking photograph is not yet available. Detectives determined that Mr. and Mrs. Slatin engaged in a physical altercation inside the residence, which resulted in Mr. Slatin stabbing Mrs. Slating multiple times. There was no indication that other persons were involved.

Sgt Maria Hawke- October 13, 2013

Officers from Operations Division East responded to a reported stabbing incident that occurred at a residence in the 500 block of North Evelyn Avenue at approximately 6:14 p.m. on October 12, 2013. Upon their arrival, the officers located a 35-year old adult female inside of the residence. She was suffering from apparent stab wounds. Her husband was also inside of the residence, and three of their children were outside of the house in a family vehicle. Officers rendered first aid to the female, while requesting that emergency medical personnel from the Tucson Fire Department respond as well. When the Tucson Fire Department personnel arrived at the residence, the determined that the female had life threatening injuries and transported her to a local trauma center. An update regarding her condition was not yet available at the time of this media release. The woman's husband and children did not have injuries.

Detectives from the Domestic Violence Unit and the Homicide Unit also responded to the residence in order to further the investigation. They began the process of trying to determine what had occurred at the home. The preliminary investigation indicated that a confrontation occurred inside of the residence. During the course of the altercation, the female was stabbed. It is unknown if others were present inside the home when the stabbing incident occurred.

The investigation continues. The detectives request that anyone having information about the incident, suspect(s), or motive(s) relating to this investigation please call 911 or 88-Crime.

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