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## Cynthia Langrall Homicide - Update

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** -- On December 21, 2009 at 5:45 a.m. Cynthia Ann Langrall was out for her daily exercise when she was shot and killed at the intersection of 73<sup>rd</sup> Drive and Via Montoya. Glendale Police have determined Gregory Hawkins is responsible for the death of Cynthia Langrall.

Hawkins, Cynthia and Charles Weber (Cynthia's husband) had known each other for many years. Hawkins and Charles were members of a Navy nuclear submarine crew more than 25 years ago, and had worked together for years after their military service.

Through information provided by neighbors and supported by surveillance video, the vehicle believed to be involved in Cynthia's murder was identified. Investigation revealed this description matched the vehicle belonging to Hawkins roommate, James Keefer.

Detectives determined that Hawkins had family in California and requested that California's Humboldt County Sheriff's Office attempt to locate him. Hawkins and the White 2005 Chrysler Sebring AZ license 1MSGT2U were found at his mother's home near Eureka, California. He did not cooperate with the police, which led to a tense stand-off and concluded when Hawkins took his own life. Evidence linking Hawkins to Cynthia's murder was found in his possession and at the home he shared with Keefer.

Detectives describe Hawkins as a vengeful man who set out to target persons whom he had conflict with over the course of his life. Detectives believe Cynthia was victimized based on harm Hawkins wished to cause Charles Weber from a falling out they had years ago. There is evidence Hawkins had recently become familiar with Cynthia's daily routine in order to carry out his crime.

James Keefer was reported missing by his daughter two days before Christmas. He has not been seen since December 20<sup>th</sup>, when both he and Gregory Hawkins appeared in a convenience store's videotape in Wickenburg, Arizona. Detectives fear James Keefer may also be the victim of foul play.

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Anyone with information about Keefer or his whereabouts are encouraged to contact Peoria Police.

Hours of tireless investigation by a dedicated team of Homicide Detectives committed to identifying the suspect involved in this senseless crime led to the successful culmination of this case. The cooperative assistance from the Humboldt County Sherriff's Department was invaluable in bringing this investigation to a conclusion.

Cynthia and her husband were members of the neighborhood watch program. It is through the strength of that program and her neighbor's willingness to provide information that this case was ultimately solved. The Glendale Police Department expresses their sincere appreciation to the individuals who provided information specific to this case, and encourage all who participate in this valuable program throughout the community remain involved and vigilant.

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