

Pima County Sheriff's Department
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Mark D. Napier, Sheriff

Arrest Made in Suspicious Death Investigation January 9, 2020

On January 3, 2020, at about 2:00 p.m., Deputies responded to the 4000 block of Camino Del Yucca in Green Valley, for a report of a medical issue. Upon arrival, they discovered a deceased male with obvious signs of trauma. The deceased male was identified as 44-year-old Kenneth Riggs.

Detectives took over the investigation, which led to the arrest of 46-year-old Emily Irene Wetherbee at about 7:45 p.m. on January 8, 2020, for First Degree Murder. She was taken into custody after a traffic stop on Pima Mine Road near Interstate 19. Ms. Wetherbee had been known to previously live with Mr. Riggs at the residence where the incident occurred. Emily Wetherbee has been booked into the Pima County Adult Detention Facility.

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