



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 17, 2024, around 11:43 p.m.
Incident: 2024-562623
Location: 4400 North 99th Avenue
Victim: Adult Female
Suspect: Emmanuel Maldonado, 27-year-old, MCSO booking #G093507

Man In Jail After Overnight Assault on Wife

(April 19, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an incident where a man attacked his estranged wife before taking off with his child and other property belonging to his wife.

On April 16, 2024, around 11:45 p.m., officers responded to a home in the area of 4400 North 99th Avenue regarding a domestic violence assault stating that a man was assaulting a woman in the residence. When officers arrived, the man, identified as 27-year-old Emmanuel Maldonado, had taken off from the area and was accompanied by his child in common with his wife, determined to be the victim of the assault. As officers gathered additional information, detectives were called to assume the investigation.

As the investigation progressed, detectives learned that Maldonado was estranged from his wife and children after she came to Arizona from out of state. On the night of this incident, Maldonado attacked his wife at her new home. While inside of the home, Maldonado took several items from his wife to include her phone, firearm, and vehicle keys. Maldonado's wife barricaded herself in a room for protection along with some of her children. Maldonado left the home and took off from the area in his wife's vehicle. He also took a child of his and his wife, not by force, and left the area.

The child was listed as a Missing Endangered Child as detectives continued to work the case in an attempt to locate both Maldonado and the child. This work continued throughout the next day until detectives located Maldonado in the same area of the original crime. Maldonado was arrested without incident and the child was located unharmed. The child has been reunited with his mother and is safely back home.

Maldonado was interviewed and booked on multiple charges to include aggravated assault, weapons violations, burglary and other charges related to this incident. This case remains ongoing as detectives continue to process evidence collected through this investigation. Kidnapping charges

related to the child have not been filed due to custody concerns, but this aspect also remains under investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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