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Prescott Police Department DR: 17-31055

Sergeant Jeff Hemphill

Suspect: Felice M. Soldwedel

RE: Declined for Felony Prosecution

Henry Edward Whitmer has reviewed the report and prosecution is declined for the following reasons:

ChargeReason DeclinedAttempted Murder 1st DegreeDeclined, Insufficient Evidence

If you have questions or concerns about this charging decision please contact Henry Edward Whitmer at (928)777-7355.

## **Additional Comments:**

The investigation submitted to this office by the Prescott Police Department finds no credible evidence that Joseph Soldwedel was poisoned, nor any credible evidence that Felice Soldwedel attempted to, or did, poison Joseph Soldwedel. The investigation contains a letter from a group called Integrative Health Systems that discusses testing performed on hair samples by The Carlson Group. However, the investigation does not contain the actual laboratory report from The Carlson Group nor any chain of custody to establish that the hair samples belong to Joseph Soldwedel. On October 17, 2017, the investigator obtained hair samples from Joseph Soldwedel, established chain of custody, and sent these hair samples to NMS Labs for testing for Metals/Metalloids Acute Poisoning Panel. The lab report states that examination did not reveal any positive findings of toxicological significance.

Furthermore, on May 30, 2017, the Prescott Police Department obtained the hair samples that had been tested by The Carlson Company. These samples were sent to NMS Labs for testing for drugs of abuse and reveals the presence of methamphetamine and amphetamine.

Best,

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Henry Edward Whitmer