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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Arrest Wife from Six Mile after Shooting Husband in the Back

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has taken a Six Mile woman into custody following an early morning investigation into the shooting of her husband.

Just after midnight last night, the Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a gunshot victim at #220 Ike Rd in Six Mile. Deputies arrived in approximately five minutes and found the residence to be occupied by a husband and wife along with their son who is also an adult.

Mr. Stephan Shove received a wound in the lower back that was later confirmed this afternoon to be a single gunshot wound from a small caliber weapon. The victim has been admitted to a local hospital where he continues to receive treatment.

The investigation has determined that the wife was armed with a .380 caliber pistol while seated in a bathtub. The victim walked into the bathroom following a verbal dispute and as he turned to exit while closing the door behind him, the wife fired through the door striking the victim in the back. The wife and the son were uninjured.

Melanie Christine Shove (48yoa) was placed under arrest at the Sheriff's Office this afternoon and is currently being detained in the Pickens County Detention Center where she is charged with the following offenses:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Attempted Murder	2017A3910100604	TBD	05-30-17
Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime	2017A3910100605	TBD	05-30-17

Copies of the Arrest Warrants and a mug shot have been attached to this Media Release.

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