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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Arrest Wife in the Fatal Shooting of Husband

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has arrested a Liberty resident this morning in the investigation of a fatal shooting that occurred overnight at a residence on Posey Hill Rd. in Liberty.

At approximately 7:20am this morning, an adult female identified as Tracy Broom Posey walked into the Sheriff's Office and reported that her husband of 11 years was shot inside their home during the night and that she believed him to be deceased.

Deputies arrived on the scene and located an adult male deceased inside the residence with trauma to the head characteristic of what is typically seen with a gunshot wound. No other individuals outside of the husband and the wife were believed to be inside the residence when the shooting occurred.

The investigation thus far has indicated that a hunting rifle recovered at the scene was the weapon used to fire a single round at the victim while he was in bed asleep.

Tracy Broom Posey (31yoa) is currently detained in the Pickens County Detention Center charged with the following offenses:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Murder	2018A3910101483	Denied	12-09-18
Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime	2018A3910101484	Denied	12-09-18

An autopsy will be conducted on the victim at the request of the Pickens County Coroner to confirm the manner and cause of death.

Inquiries regarding the identity of the victim should be directed to the Pickens County Coroner's Office. Copies of the Arrest Warrants and mug shot have been attached to this release.

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