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

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has charged a husband in the fatal shooting of his wife (Mrs. Tracey G. Nix – 59yoa) that occurred at their residence on Allgood Bridge Rd earlier today.

Detectives have confirmed that there were no other parties at the couple's residence when the incident occurred just before 8:00am this morning.

Deputies located the victim inside the residence still alive and was subsequently transported to the hospital where she was pronounced deceased upon arrival. An autopsy conducted this afternoon confirmed that the victim had been shot twice with a small caliber weapon to the upper torso.

Detectives recovered a .22 caliber handgun from the residence and a preliminary check for prior incidents or activity has not produced any requests for assistance from the Sheriff's Office regarding domestic issues between the two parties.

The husband identified as **Gregory Benson Nix (63 yoa)** who was still at the residence when deputies arrived was taken into custody and has been charged this afternoon with the following offenses:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant#:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Date of Arrest:</u>
Murder	2019A3910100706	No Bond	06-11-19
Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime	2019A3910100707	No Bond	06-11-19

Mr. Nix is currently detained within the Pickens County Detention Center under no bond. Copies of the Arrest Warrants along with a mug shot of Mr. Nix have been attached to this release.

The Sheriff's Office will not be making any additional comments regarding this incident until at which time that all of the facts of the case have been presented to a judge and a jury during trial.

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