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State of Arizona v. Scott Michael Larocque

Yavapai County Superior Court Case Number: CR 82007-0525

A Cottonwood man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for his role in the death of 19 year old Sarah Krilevich in January 2007. On February 25, 2008, Judge Warren Darrow of the Yavapai County Superior Court sentenced Scott Larocque, age 38, to prison after Larocque plead guilty to Negligent Homicide and 2 counts of Involving a Minor in a Drug Offense. Pursuant to state law, Larocque will have to serve every day of this sentence before release.

Sarah Krilevich was discovered around 10 a.m. on January 21, 2007, in a Cottonwood residence and pronounced dead by medical personnel at the scene. There were two other minors in the home, a 15 year old boy and a 16 year old girl.

Investigation revealed that the defendant, Scott Michael Larocque, had been present in the home with Sarah and the two minors the night before and through the next morning. Larocque brought alcohol and illegal drugs to the home and gave cocaine, marijuana and alcohol to the minor female and marijuana to the minor male. Larocque gave alcohol, cocaine and methadone to Sarah. When Sarah was unresponsive the next morning, the two minors contacted 911. Larocque left the home prior to the arrival of emergency personnel and did not assist the minor victims with resuscitation efforts on Sarah.

An autopsy revealed that Sarah died from combined drug intoxication due to cocaine, methadone and alcohol. Lab analysis of urine specimens of the minors indicated the presence of a metabolite of marijuana in the minor male's system and the presence of cocaine and a metabolite of marijuana in the minor female's system.

"The senseless passing of a beautiful and vital young woman due to drugs and alcohol is a tragedy for our entire community," stated Yavapai County Attorney Sheila Polk. "Ten years in prison by the perpetrator will not bring her back; we can only hope to raise awareness among all our youth of the dangers of illegal drugs, prescription drugs and alcohol so that such a tragedy will not occur again."