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WIFE CHARGED IN SHOOTING DEATH OF HUSBAND IN FOREST TOWNSHIP

FLINT -- Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has charged a Forest Township woman for the murder of her husband at the couple's home.

Diane Dawn Arellano, 54 (d.o.b. 1/07/1959), is charged with Open Murder, Felony Firearm, and Domestic Violence for the March 1, 2013 shooting death of her husband, Michael Anthony Arellano, 65.

According to the police investigation, around 8:20 PM on March 1st, Michael Arellano's stepson arrived home from work and found Arellano laying face down in the basement of their home suffering from two gunshot wounds. The stepson called 9-1-1 and police and paramedics arrived on the scene and Michael Arellano was pronounced dead a short time later.

Diane Arellano is scheduled to be arraigned in 67th District Court this afternoon and remains lodged in the Genesee County jail.

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