

CLERK OF THE  
SUPERIOR COURT  
FILED  
T. MCCALVIN, DEP

2021 MAR 12 PM 4:13

**MARK BRNOVICH**  
Attorney General  
Firm Bar No. 14000

Brett Harames  
State Bar No. 024701  
Courtney Kramer  
State Bar No. 034803  
Assistant Attorneys General  
2005 North Central Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004  
Telephone 602-542-3881  
[crmhcfraud@azag.gov](mailto:crmhcfraud@azag.gov)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

DR#202000001732604 - PHX PD  
Moon Valley Justice Court

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**  
**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

**STATE OF ARIZONA,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**VALER CATUNA**

Defendant.

Case No: CR2021-000331-001

**795 GJ 150**

**INDICTMENT**

**CHARGING VIOLATIONS OF:**

**COUNT 1: SECOND DEGREE MURDER**, a Class 1 Felony, in violation of A.R.S. § 13-1104(A)(3)

**COUNT 2: VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE**, a Class 2 Dangerous Felony, in violation of A.R.S. §13-3623(A)(1)

*MA*  
*ETA* *12th*  
The Maricopa County Grand Jury accuses **VALER CATUNA**, charging on this  
day of March, 2021, that in or from Maricopa County, Arizona:

**COUNT 1**  
**SECOND DEGREE MURDER**

On or about October 21, 2020, VALER CATUNA, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to human life, recklessly engaged in conduct that created a grave risk of death and thereby caused the death of WILLIAM GRISWOLD, in violation of A.R.S. §§13-1104(A)(3), 13-603, 13-701, 13-702, 13-703, 13-704, 13-705, 13-710, 13-801, 13-804, and 13-811.

**COUNT 2**  
**VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE**

On or about October 21, 2020, VALER CATUNA, under circumstances likely to cause death or serious physical injury, knowingly caused or permitted WILLIAM GRISWOLD, a vulnerable adult, to be placed in a situation where the person or health of WILLIAM GRISWOLD was endangered in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-3623, 13-3623(A)(1), 13-603, 13-610, 13-701, 13-702, 13-704, 13-801, 13-804, 13-301 and 13-811.

The State further alleges that this offense is a dangerous offense because it involved the intentional or knowing infliction of serious physical injury on another person.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 21-425, the Grand Jurors find that the offenses described above were committed in Maricopa County, Arizona.

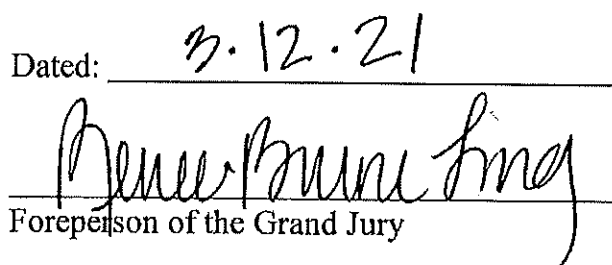
MARK BRNOVICH  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF ARIZONA

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
BRETT HARAMES  
Assistant Attorney General

  
\_\_\_\_\_

(A "True Bill")

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Foreperson of the Grand Jury