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Detectives Arrest Ex-Wife in Murder for Hire Case

RIVERBANK, CA-Stanislaus County Sheriff's Detectives arrested ANGELA NELLANY, 50 years old of Oakdale on February 4, 2007 for soliciting murder and criminal conspiracy. Ms. NELLANY attempted to hire a family friend to murder her ex-husband. Ms. NELLANY paid the friend who took the money and then went to Mr. Nellany and told him what his ex-wife was attempting to do.

During this investigation detectives uncovered that the ex-husband has heard numerous rumors that his ex-wife was trying to kill him but didn't take it seriously until confronted by the family friend.

Ms. NELLANY has also contacted other friends in an attempt to have her husband murdered by having these friends place wasps in the ex-husbands vehicle so that he would get stung. The ex-husband is allergic to wasps.

Detectives uncovered the fact that the ex-husband in December 2006 had unknown person(s) place wasps in his truck, which almost caused an accident. The ex-husband had his two children in the truck and did not know anything about his ex-wife making this statement to neighbors about placing wasps in his truck. Ms. NELLANY was charged with solicitation for murder and attempted murder based on this on going investigation.

Detectives are looking for anyone who has been contacted by or heard of Ms. Nellany's planning or attempting to murder her husband to contact Detective Mark Copeland at (209) 652-1792. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636.

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