

Drew Peterson Found Guilty of Killing Wife

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[Last week, a jury found ex-cop, Drew Peterson, guilty of murdering his third wife, Kathleen Savio](#). Savio was found dead in her bathtub in 2004; 58-year-old Peterson has been charged with two counts of first-degree murder. Peterson may face 60 years in prison—his sentencing is scheduled for November 26.

According to the [Arizona Revised Statute, 13-1105](#), an individual commits first degree murder when they knowingly or intentionally cause death to another person, including an unborn child, with premeditation.

First-degree murder charges are the most severe murder charges in Arizona, because of the premeditation clause. Premeditation refers to deliberating, plotting, or planning before doing something—in this case, before killing another person.

If you are facing [murder charges in Arizona](#), especially if they are first-degree murder charges, it is highly suggested that you retain a qualified criminal defense attorney immediately.

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