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8 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, DIVISION III OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

9 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE**

10 STATE OF ARIZONA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 JOHN CHARLES MCCLUSKEY,

14 Defendant.

Case No.: CR-2010-00823

**MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE**

*Evidentiary Hearing Requested*

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16 The Defendant, through counsel undersigned, requests that this Court grant a change  
17 of venue in this matter. This motion is made pursuant to the Arizona Constitution, Article II,  
18 §§ 4 and 24, and the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 10.3. The Defendant submits  
19 the following Memorandum in support of this motion.

20 **MEMORANDUM**

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22 The Arizona Constitution grants defendants in criminal cases the right to due process  
23 of law. Art. 2 § 4. One of the specific procedural rights under the Constitution is the right to  
24 a "public trial by an impartial jury." Art. 2 § 24. The right to change venue when a fair trial  
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1 cannot be had in the county where the crime was allegedly committed has been codified in  
2 Rule 10.3 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure. The grounds for a change of venue  
3 include “any reason” why “a fair an impartial trial cannot be had.” Rule 10.3(a). Pretrial  
4 publicity is one possible reason. Rule 10.3(b).

5 As this Court has observed, “there has already been significant local media coverage  
6 that will make it a challenge to select a fair and impartial jury.” Court Notice/Order/Ruling,  
7 CR-2010-00821 and -00823, Oct. 14, 2010, at 2. Arizona cases have developed a two-step  
8 inquiry in determining whether a change of venue is necessary where there has been a  
9 significant amount of pretrial publicity: “(1) did the publicity create a presumption of  
10 prejudice, and (2) has the defendant shown actual prejudice?” See, e.g., State v. Jones, 197  
11 Ariz. 290, 307 (2000). In some cases, pretrial publicity may be so prevalent and biased that  
12 the court should presume the defendant has been prejudiced due to the “carnival atmosphere”  
13 surrounding the trial. Sheppard v. Maxwell, 384 U.S. 333, 358 (1966), quoted in State v.  
14 Mulligan, 126 Ariz. 210, 214 (1980). “In most cases, however, the defendant must show  
15 identifiable prejudice resulting from the publicity. Defendant must make it affirmatively  
16 appear that there is such a feeling of prejudice in the community as will be reasonably certain  
17 to prevent a fair and impartial trial.” 126 Ariz. at 214 (citations omitted).

18 The quantity of media coverage is not the main problem; rather, “[i]t is the effect of  
19 publicity on a juror’s objectivity that is critical.” State v. Befford, 157 Ariz. 37, 40 (1988),  
20 quoting State v. LaGrand, 153 Ariz. 21, 34 (1987). In this case, the extreme and aberrant  
21 vitriol with which the Mohave County public has reacted to this particular defendant, and to  
22 the circumstances surrounding his alleged escape, demonstrate the impossibility of Mr.  
23 McCluskey receiving a fair trial in this jurisdiction.  
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1 The attached document is just one example of the public's reaction to information  
2 presented by the media in this case. Exhibit A is an article from August 25, 2010 in the  
3 Kingman Daily Miner explaining that Mr. McCluskey had apparently attempted to commit  
4 suicide by cutting himself with a razor blade, and that he had been taken to the hospital and  
5 treated. Nearly 50 comments were posted on the Kingman Daily Miner's web site by  
6 members of the community in response to this story. Of those, well over half contained  
7 rancorous comments such as:

- 8 • "Just kill them [defendant and co-defendants] already."
- 9 • "Let's just pull the plug on these people."
- 10 • "I'll fill the gas tank on my chainsaw, and he can shave with that."
- 11 • "He shoulda cut deeper."
- 12 • "and you stopped him because?????????"
- 13 • "Give the coward a straight edge."

14 Exhibit A. Other comments were less blatantly cruel, suggesting it would be too "easy" to let  
15 Mr. McCluskey kill himself. Still others claim the Defendant is associated with a "white  
16 supremacist gang." There is *one* comment citing the Bible and suggesting that revenge is not  
17 the morally correct response to crime; there are also a couple comments that are not relevant  
18 to the public's view of the Defendant. However, *none* of these comments suggest that anyone  
19 reading this article had any question about the Defendant's guilt. Not a single one suggests a  
20 willingness to wait until a jury hears the facts before deciding whether to put McCluskey to  
21 death. Nor do any of them appear able to distinguish between crimes he is charged with in  
22 Mohave County and allegations made in other jurisdictions; the present charges, while  
23 serious, do not arise to the level of offenses for which the legislature has determined we ought  
24 to put someone to death, by razor-blade or otherwise.

25 Other examples of the prejudicial, if not carnival-like, atmosphere generated by this  
26 case include: public outrage over the management of the prison from which Mr. McCluskey

1 allegedly escaped; the use of the alleged escape in a televised political campaign  
2 advertisement, including Mr. McCluskey's image being broadcast for political purposes; Mr.  
3 McCluskey being featured on the television show "America's Most Wanted;" and this matter  
4 being designated a "High-Profile Case" by the Mohave County Superior Court web site,  
5 <http://www.mohavecourts.com/highprofile/highprofileMcCluskey.htm> (as publicized,  
6 bizarrely, on its accompanying "Twitter" page, <http://twitter.com/mohavecourts>), where the  
7 public has easy access to court documents showing, among other things, which pretrial  
8 motions have been granted and denied by this Court.

9       These facts demonstrate "actual prejudice" against Mr. McCluskey, and the Court  
10 ought to grant a change of venue as soon as practicable. Jones, 197 Ariz. at 307. Admittedly,  
11 there are some Arizona cases that suggest that a motion to change venue is properly heard and  
12 granted at the time of voir dire, when the defendant can make a showing of the impossibility  
13 of selecting a fair and unbiased jury. See, e.g., State v. Endreson, 109 Ariz. 117, 122 (1973)  
14 (holding defendant failed to meet burden of showing jury was biased); State v. Smith, 116  
15 Ariz. 387, 390 (1977) (finding "the news coverage had little effect on the jury panel").  
16 However, Rule 10.3(c) now requires the moving party to make this motion at or before the  
17 omnibus hearing. Furthermore, the news coverage of this case, and the public's vituperative  
18 sentiments about it, shows no signs of abating. Finally, it would be in the interests of judicial  
19 economy to change venue now rather than on the day of trial.

20       WHEREFORE, the Defendant moves this Court to grant a change of venue or, in the  
21 alternative, to set a hearing on this matter so that the Defense may present further evidence of  
22 the impossibility of obtaining a fair trial in this county.

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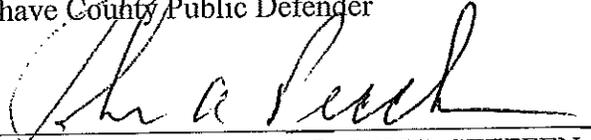
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1 DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.

2 John A. Pecchia  
Mohave County Public Defender

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5 By: JOHN A. PECCHIA & JASON R STEFFEN  
Attorneys for Defendant

6 A copy of the foregoing sent  
7 this \_\_\_\_ day of October 2010 to:

8 Victoria Stazio, Deputy  
Mohave County Attorney's Office

9 John Charles McCluskey, Defendant

10 Honorable Steven F. Conn

11 By: \_\_\_\_\_

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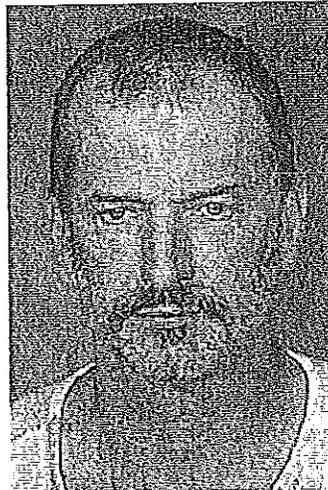
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## McCluskey treated after suicide attempt



Erin Taylor  
Miner Staff Reporter



John McCluskey

KINGMAN - John McCluskey, one of three inmates who escaped from the Arizona State Prison, was treated Tuesday for a suicide attempt.

McCluskey and the woman who allegedly helped break the men out of prison, Casslyn Welch, were captured last Thursday after 20 days on the lam.

The pair, along with escapee Tracy Province, were brought to the Mohave County Jail over the weekend. Each is being housed in a single cell in the highest security level of the jail.

McCluskey was transported to Kingman Regional Medical Center Tuesday morning after cutting himself in the neck and wrist area with a "Bic style" plastic razor. The cuts were said to be serious but not life-threatening.

McCluskey's wounds were surgically sutured and he was back in jail later that afternoon. He will be under 24-hour monitoring.

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### Reader Comments

Posted: Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Article comment by: **Arizona! Open Your Eyes**

I find so many of these comments ignorant. While I agree McCluskey deserves a life sentence (by the way people, NM doesn't have the death penalty anymore) So do the heads of MTC, the company in charge of Kingman Prison. Why are they only slapped with a law suit when it is FACT that they are directly responsible for the actions of the escapees? Charge the members of MTC with two counts of murder and then there will be justice.

Posted: Wednesday, September 01, 2010

Article comment by: **bud light**

To those who plan to go to the ADC public forum, I'd like to add some information not released to the public. We all are aware of the arrest of Casslyn Welch in June for introducing contraband to a Correctional Facility. We also are aware that she was released after she agreed to become a snitch. I know we would all agree that the escape probably would not have happened if she were kept in jail.

However, there is something even more critical that led to the escape. After Welch was arrested, Kingman prison officials placed inmate McClusky into their detention unit. He was given disciplinary charges for conspiracy to introduce contraband into the prison. These charges are in line with ARS Statutes and not just prison charges. ADC had a golden opportunity to reclassify McClusky to a higher custody level, but instead dropped the charges and ordered him released and placed back into the general population at the Kingman facility. Evidently, he also agreed to snitch on his white brothers. I would guess that if the question was asked to Mr. Ryan, why did this happen? He would probably squirm a little. DO NOT let him kid you. This information is real and I wouldn't be too bashful right now to prove it if I have to.

Posted: Wednesday, September 01, 2010

Article comment by: **Real Issue**

The ADOC public forum was cancelled or rescheduled if you will, because this will get swept under the carpet, people will start to forget and let it go. I have seen many inmates on work crews recently and believe the inmates are still working at MCC daily. I ask you what are their crimes? I would bet you money the vast majority are NOT DUI. I wish someone would look into that.

Posted: Monday, August 30, 2010

Article comment by: **Frank Lee Speaking**

@Voice O'Peace

Make sure you keep your worthless new age philosophy in mind if and when you or someone you love is a victim of crime. Criminals love cowards who do not believe in fighting back.

Posted: Sunday, August 29, 2010

Article comment by: **Lied to Citizen**

What in the world were these hardened criminals doing in what was supposed to be for DUI offenders and minimum security criminals??? The people of Mohave County in general were lied to about who would be incarcerated in this prison. If anyone should be angry about what has been happening and is in this prison, it should be the citizens of this county that were lied to and have the murderers and violent offenders moved into the correct security they are classified for.

Posted: Saturday, August 28, 2010

Article comment by: **Voice O'Peace**

@ Frank

Btw, check your Bible what was the first thing Jesus said when he appeared to his disciples after his resurrection?

"Let's go get the s.o.b.s. who did this to me?"

No, His first word was:

"Peace."

As to the families, I pray for them no one should suffer as they do but there is only one way to relieve one's self of the baggage such a horrendous crime creates in their lives, and it isn't revenge.

Posted: Saturday, August 28, 2010

Article comment by: **Highly Amused**

I have to say that even though many of them are possibly Jihadists, the Saudis do have a good system for prison and justice. If you steal, your hands are cut off. If you rape or kill, you're killed. Oh the good old days....where justice was served when the accused was proven guilty. None of this 'OK, it's time to appeal the sentence you were handed, even though you did the crime, and you raped/killed/stole/whatever from these people, you still deserve freedom, so let's see what we can do to get you out of this nasty dirty place.'

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#### Ask The Editor



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Q: \*does the paper not cover homecoming for the high schools? It would be nice to see some pictures of this?

A: Yes. We will get the pics in ASAP.

Q: Hey Mark, When can we anticipate some photos of the Andy Devine Days Parade? I haven't even been able to find any Youtube Videos. There was a large turnout. Just Curious and Thanks.

A: We didn't do a video this year...The pictures we printed from the parade are at:...

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Screw that. Give them justice straightaway. I say this only applies to cases where there is no reasonable doubt that they are innocent. And of course, for those of you who might say 'Well it's a he said/she said situation, that person is just mad at them, so they are going to try to get them in trouble.' This is why you have to have hard conclusive evidence against the accused. Example: Province, McClucky, and his fiancée - oops I mean incestuous cousin - their prints were found all over the truck and trailer of the Oklahoma couple that were killed in New Mexico. This might be Welch's first - oh wait, no, she was found trying to be a mule to bring heroin and marijuana into the system - ok, so it's her second strike, but the other two were already imprisoned for murder and attempted murder. Just kill them already. They've already proven not once, but TWICE, that they have no regard for human life. Why are we keeping these types of scum alive to serve a comfy prison sentence where they'll be protected from people on the inside, and have 24/7 guards? Let's see...I'm not sure on the cost of what it takes to house each individual inmate, but I'm sure it's more than a minimum wage 40 hour a week job makes in a year. With that in mind, which is more cost effective? Housing them for life, or just executing them?

Posted: Friday, August 27, 2010

Article comment by: **dark cloud**

I am a golden valley resident..... only three escaped we were lucky only three ... I do not like to use the word lucky but I do not know what word to use..... Wonder why the public forum with the ADOC was rescheduled ??? I was ready to go.....

Posted: Friday, August 27, 2010

Article comment by: **Voice O'Peace**

@ Frank: Peace and Justice have been prime tenets of Christianity (and other religions) since their inception.

This particular phrase: "If you want peace, work for justice" was popularized during the civil rights marches of the early 1960's.

@ ntn: Thank you for your insightful comments- there are so few of them here!

Posted: Friday, August 27, 2010

Article comment by: **annoyed American**

So you have to commit a crime to get free health care?

Posted: Friday, August 27, 2010

Article comment by: **Equal Rights**

Maybe he is trying to do away with himself because his white supremacist gang is mad at him. He caused all the favors they were receiving to come to an end. He is in trouble on all sides now. dam

Posted: Friday, August 27, 2010

Article comment by: **Waiting 4 Rain Cloud**

Dark Cloud, Let us put the blame where it truly belongs: Mohave County Attorney's office. Why oh why, did they not put charges on the white supremacist drug smuggler? Had they put charges on her like they SHOULD have (and like they do ALMOST everyone else) then she would not have been throwing wirecutters to her buddies. She would have needed someone throwing them to her. Is SOMEBODY investigating the county attorney's office as to why they didn't press charges? Sure hope so! Or are they above being looked into (they SURE think that they are!)?

Posted: Friday, August 27, 2010

Article comment by: **white cloud**

Dark Cloud,

The bottomline here IS that here were some favors granted to members of a WHITE SUPREMIST group. Who granted them? The FBI should be looking into it. It is above Mohave County AND Arizona.

Posted: Friday, August 27, 2010

Article comment by: **Pull The Plug**

How can there be any justice? What will make the family whole who's lost their loved ones? Justice is about making whole. Punishment is not justice it is revenge, get even. Let's just pull the plug on these people who find it so hard to live decently in our society. THEY make the choice. Why should we house, feed, educate, nurse, coddle, and cozy up to these useless souls. We all pay our ways through life but they get a free ride and have mules to bring in the drugs. What's the matter with us?

I say three strikes your out for good. No more nonsense. No more jails, only community service. If they don't shape up they know the end is in sight, if they aren't productive humans they make the choice. No more predators, just like the pound, if they kill chickens they're dead. Simple. Just because we're born doesn't mean there aren't expectations for decent behavior. Cull them, pull the weeds. Give opportunity for mistakes and cull the habitual criminal. The most violent offenders should have to work to restore some positives to those they preyed on under strong supervision.

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Third time it's over.

Posted: Friday, August 27, 2010

Article comment by: **Observer 1017**

@ wow and pray tell how is he supposed to PAY?? how does him doing life ease the pain of the family he murdered? save my money from sparing the life and showing mercy when he himself showed none? There is no way for this "man" to repent for his crimes, but if thats what "JUSTICE" deems I truly hope with each breath he draws, demons of his past haunts him..OH he would have to have a conscience first....

Posted: Friday, August 27, 2010

Article comment by: **Frank Lee Speaking**

@Voice O'Peace

" If you want peace, work for justice!"

Mind explaining what, exactly, "peace" has to do with this? If you are talking about one's own inner peace, hey, no problem. I could push the button on McCluskey and not even have it upset my dinner plans and get a good nights sleep afterwards. Think your new age lline of B.S. would go over well with the families of his victims?

Posted: Friday, August 27, 2010

Article comment by: **Let's Get Real Wondering**

This guy is a money pit. Look at all the money he has cost every one he has ever come into contact with. Starting off he won himself a bunk in prison in the first place, how much were we into him already. Then he not only cuts a fence (\$?). Robs how many people to finance his escapade (\$?). Steals vehicles (\$?). Burns up a trailer (\$?). Has how many people looking for him and his lover (\$?) Has how many news reporters writing about him (\$?). Now a hospital bill for (\$?). Not to mention the horrendous amount of damage he has caused to the people he scared and killed, (wonder how much the funeral cost that family). When something gets that expensive one might think you have to cut your losses. At the very least let this guy get a job wrapping sporks in the prison kitchen for 10 cents a day and make him start writting out the check every month to all his victims. When are we going to make these people accountable? Heck he will never see a bill. Now there is where the real shame is.

Posted: Friday, August 27, 2010

Article comment by: **mtn girl**

Working for peace and justice is good making sure our children and teens are given the love, support and education they need to not be criminals is even better, and something that as human beings, brothers and sisters, is the right thing to do. That being said, if we do not want Arizona to be known as "the prison state" then we better do some house cleaning and soul searching quck. Quit putting people in prison for smoking pot, quit putting hardened criminals with 1st time offenders, give the private companies a chance to prove their worth in reducing recidivism rates by actually taking care of, rehabilitating and educating minimum security inmates (yeah I know, it's not good for a growth at-all-costs, quick return bottom line, but you will have steady business, and it is the platform you originally intended, is it not?), and cut the time on death row for dp inmates (the ones where we have a mountain of evidence, they've admitted to the crime and/or people saw them do it) and make justice swift. I do not believe that if a person commits cold-blooded murder and has to pay for it with their life, that a civilized society is responsible for their murder. These criminals are surely responsible for their own sentence, even if it means death they wouldn't be there if they didn't make a self-determining act, that resulted in the taking of innocent lives for their own selfish purposes. That would be start towards deterring the most violent of criminal behavior.

Posted: Thursday, August 26, 2010

Article comment by: **gun owner 000**

If he wants to make people believe he cut himself shaving, let's do it right.

I'll fill the gas tank on my chainsaw, and he can shave with that.

Posted: Thursday, August 26, 2010

Article comment by: **Highly Amused**

Just let him do it. One less piece of crap to support in the system.

Posted: Thursday, August 26, 2010

Article comment by: **Voice O'Peace**

It's rather frightening that we are so quck to make murderers of ourselves. I do not want the burden of someone else's death, even if their crimes are despicable, on my own heart. If we are unhappy with the laws and due process, work to change it! If you want peace, work for justice! I am saddened by the comments of so many people who would gladly enforce the death penalty themselves. Need I also mention that the death penalty here, as in so many cases, was not a deterrent?

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Incarceration and hard labor might stop me from taking a life, were I so inclined.  
THAT's a penalty I could not live with (not for long, anyway...)

Posted: Thursday, August 26, 2010

Article comment by: **dark cloud**

People lets get with the program .... these people were LET OUT It was like these  
CORRECTIONAL GUARDS OPENED THE DOOR AND SAID GO ... I would like to know who TRAINED  
these people...

Posted: Thursday, August 26, 2010

Article comment by: **What Point Frank**

Frank,

You have no point simply because everyone old enough to read knows death row inmates sit for  
sometimes many years before their "day".

Thats just a matter of fact in America. Everyone is supposed to get due process...that takes  
TIME...Not to mention in our wonderland of litigation. WE are overwhelmed with Lawyers all  
trying to make headlines in Newspapers. They achieve thier goal by continuance and appeals of  
thier clients...No matter how lowlife or evil they may be.

That being said....The population has to accept "the way it works". Of course we ALL want to  
see criminals of this caliber wisk directly from court to the chopping block.

Thats not going to happen in our day of political correctness and litigation.

Wyatt Erp days are gone...You can wear your peacemaker on your hip and dream of a time when  
the average Joe could play judge and jury if need be.

Im fine with this Murderer and all the Murderers sitting and watching TV with thier booty  
buddies.

Why you may wonder.? Simple This Evil soul will have his fate read to him in a courtroom. From  
that day on He will Never forget those words and will come to fear every day that passes on the  
calender.

I WANT these Killers to fear each passing minute. They need to have sleepless nights and days  
of cowering with fear in there hearts.

The money everyone seems so concerned about is still going to be wasted by our Penal system  
one way or another...Billions of dollars are wasted every year housing People that got caught  
with a few ounces of Marijuana.

If the American people wont fix that mistake to save money and cell space. Then we shouldnt  
worry about the money wasted waiting to KILL some evil person that commits crimes such as  
this scumbag has.

Feed em steak an eggs ...give them all the reasons we can to make them LOVE LIFE....That will  
drive home the fact that they are on borrowed time.

I cant think of a better way to instill the deepest fear into someone. Time to "contemplate" thier  
fate is just what they deserve.

You dont get it.....killing them or letting them commit suicide robs the public of the satisfaction  
of knowing they suffered and anguished mentally up to the scheduled day of thier death.

Posted: Thursday, August 26, 2010

Article comment by: **D D**

New Mexico doesn't have a death penalty. So maybe they are keeping him alive because the  
worse sentence he could get is life in prison? Just a thought

He shoulda cut deeper.

Posted: Thursday, August 26, 2010

Article comment by: **mtn girl**

I agree with watch him like a hawk. Why should he get to take the easy way out with suicide?  
The innocent Haas couple in NM didn't get to choose their fate, he chose for them. McCluskey  
and his cohorts should have their day in court, so the victims family can express their grief, and  
they can hear the judge tell them that they will get life or the dp. Give him the choice of lethal  
injection or firing squad - carry out the sentence within three years. That way he can think  
about the lives he took, before he pays with his own life. And yes, I think this would act as a  
deterrent for others who might think they can get away with cold-blooded murder.

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### Reader Comments

Posted: Thursday, August 26, 2010

Article comment by: **Wow People**

I cant belive all you think this man should be able to take his own life, what kind of justice is that?! This man should have to pay for his wrong dolngs, not be able to die on his own terms.

Posted: Thursday, August 26, 2010

Article comment by: **Frank Lee Speaking**

"He needs to ROT in a lonely cell for a couple years before he is PUT to death."

Gee, you must have missed my post. "The last execution was in 2007". That is more than a "couple" of years. You think he is going to sit in a cell and rot? LOL. Cable tv, exercise, hanging with his buddies, great free medical care (certainly better than most of the taxpayers), all on the taxpayers dime.

Then again, if he ends up back in our local McPrison, watched over by the same that let him escape before.....he may be out again before you know it.

Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Article comment by: **kenn foster**

you know what, mohave county? that's cool save this idiot's life. all i ask is let the families of his victims break into to jail , as he was able to break out.....

Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Article comment by: **desert rogue**

would'nt it be cheaper on the mohave county taxpayers, if he just didn't wake up 1 day..... i know for a fact that he is eating better and is getting health benefits that we as taxpayers are paying for..... im struggling as like most people are, from day to day and this guy is getting it handed to him, just because he made a bad decision in life..... and i decided to move to mohave county..... whats wrong w/ this picture?????

Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Article comment by: **Too Bad**

McCluskey You are a dispicable human being you have destroyed lives. I can see why you tried. I dont really see how you can live with yourself either. I have read all the articles and all the comments since all of this started and no one has really stated who the real one to blame is and that is you and and the other waste of human belngs Involved, You destroyed peoples lives and you havent done one good thing to contribute to this world. If you would have just done your time you would have gotten out of prison one day and would have had a chance to be a productive member of society. I hope you hear this message somehow or during your trials you are told just how many lives you have ruined.

Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Article comment by: **Randy W**

Let'a save him so then we can sentence him to death???

Anyway, I digress, the point I wanted to make was I think it's funny how reactive this country is rather than being proactive. I mean, the guy tried to escape so NOW they put him in the highest level of security. It's like the US government a guy lights his shoes on fire so now everyone has to remove their shoes before boarding a plane.

Everything is done as a reaction rather than fixing simple fixes at a prison or making it more secure from jump street with overkill razor wire at the perimeter fence, etc. All the way up to the feds and with regard to homeland security, learning what the terrorists have done elsewhere or following by example the airport security protocol used by the rest of the world like Israel ....we're a country of nitwits on every level!

Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Article comment by: **kingman resident`**

Why not just let him die, it will save the taxpayers lots of money, we have already spent too much housing him in prison and then searching for him after his escape???

Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Article comment by: **Angry Citizen**

and you stopped him because?????????????

Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Article comment by: **Frank Lee Speaking**

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#### Ask The Editor



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Q: \*does the paper not cover homecoming for the high schools? It would be nice to see some pictures of this?

A: Yes. We will get the pics in ASAP.

Q: Hey Mark, When can we anticipate some photos of the Andy Devline Days Parade? I haven't even been able to find any Youtube Videos. There was a large turnout. Just Curious and Thanks.

A: We didn't do a video this year. The pictures we printed from the parade are at:...

10/21/2010

McCluskey treated after suicide attemp...

Don't be a quitter McCluskey, keep on trying. Sooner or later you will succeed and taxpayers will thank you.

Consider this folks, if he does get the death penalty. Right now AZ has 133 people on death row. One person there was sentenced to death in 1972. The last execution was in 2007. Does anyone believe that McCluskey would get a fast ride to hell?

*Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010*

Article comment by: **leif stephensen**

Why waste our tax dollars on saving him, they should of just let him bleed out in his cell and spend the \$1.09 for a bottle of bleach to clean it up.

*Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010*

Article comment by: **watch him like a hawk**

Absolutely DO not take eyes off this COWARD.

This scumbag Doesnt deserve the sweet release of suicide. He needs to ROT in a lonely cell for a couple years before he is PUT to death.

This Killer needs to contemplate the afterlife and any possibility of his eternal damnation. If there is such a thing as Hell...He needs to plenty of time to fear it to the core.

NO....Suicide would be a cowardly excuse to not face a jury for his evil crimes.

*Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010*

Article comment by: **gun owner 000**

Funny...he can calmly kill people, but can't seem to get the hang of a Bick shaving razor.

I would have let him borrow my straight razor.

*Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010*

Article comment by: **Good Riddance**

Should have let him bleed out, would saved the taxpayer's money & time. I for one would rather see my tax money go to our community, than to babysit a killer 24/7.

*Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010*

Article comment by: **Long Time Kingman Resident**

Oh, GREAT! Now the taxpayers of Mohave County will spend lots of extra money on hospital bills and round-the-clock observation for this monster! Like we have the money to throw away. Didn't we learn ANYTHING from the fiasco with Warren Jeffs? If this creep wants to die, sell some tickets!! I'll take the first row!

*Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010*

Article comment by: **Su Su**

The blade must of been dull . Give the coward a straight edge .

*Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010*

Article comment by: **jack smith**

So why was this piece of cr-p taken to KRMC ?? Let this piece of c-ap die just like the couple they killed for a truck !! Why spend more money on sub humans so they can live ??? Let them die and save the tax payers a truck load of money.

*Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010*

Article comment by: **RUFFUS dogg**

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COM ON YA'LL LET HIM...SAVE THE STATE SOME MONEY

*Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010*

Article comment by: **J K**

Well now that McCluskey tried to hurt himself I can already see the insane plea. Also the hospital bill will probably be paid for with county and or state tax money. This guy is no you kid who made one mistake he has made a career of it. Give me a break he knew what he was doing when he did what he did to get a prison term, escaped from prison and when he killed the couple in NM from OK. in cold blood, Now he wants us to think he is insane . As this whole situation has happened it really got me thinking my children when in troubled got more privelages taken away from them for a small lie than the three escaped convicts. Nothing is really taken away from these people. Civil rights for them has gotten us no where. My children lost the right to TV, car, phone, out with friends and depending on what they did of how long these privileges were taken away. Well when you are in prison for doing wrong these privileges should also be taken away for

the length of time of their sentence. I do not feel that is uncivil.

Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Article comment by: **What a waste of money and time!**

Dam the luck...this guy was just trying to save us some money and time. He knows he will never see the outside of a prison cell again. And for once the personnel at the jail just happened to be paying attention to an inmate. I'm almost ashamed. As a resident of Mohave County and the state of Arizona I would have appreciated him saving some of my tax dollars so I could help people on welfare...

Posted: Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Article comment by: **Nice Try**

What a faker. He's too full of himself to ever take his own life, even if he was provided a gun to do it. He knows just what it takes to end his life in prison and learned it during the first two weeks he started serving his original sentence.

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