Drunk man holds off three police officers

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It took three officers to get one drunk man into a patrol car at a local Albertsons. On March 31 around 6:39 pm, Gallup Police Officer Jarad Albert arrived at the Albertsons at 1702 East Hwy 66 after he heard about a drunk man inside a silver Jeep in the parking lot.

Albert parked his patrol car behind the vehicle. When he approached the driver side door, he saw a man drinking from a large cup. The Jeep was running.

When Albert knocked on the window, the man looked at him, while continuing to sip from his cup.

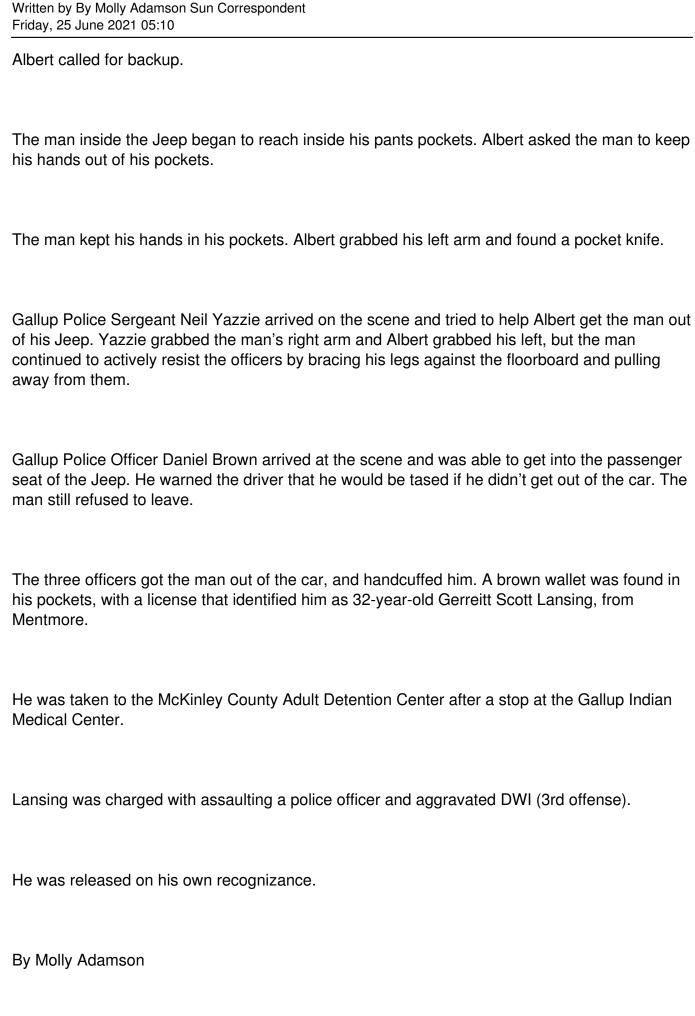
The man turned the car off and opened the window

Albert asked the man if he had a driver's license, but received no answer. The officer began asking the man questions. Albert said the man appeared confused.

Albert asked the man to step out of his vehicle, and he even began to try to unlock the Jeep's door from the inside. As he was feeling around for the door handle, the man grabbed his hand, squeezed his wrist, and pulled his hands from the door handle.

The man rolled up his window, but before he got it all the way up, Albert was able to reach in and unlock the door.

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