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CAUGHT WITH METH Gallup, Oct. 8

A man admitted to Gallup Detox faced additional trouble when he was found with a small bag containing an illegal substance.

Gallup Officer Cindy Romancito was informed by a Public Service Officer that Wade Wilson, 26, of Window Rock, Ariz. had been admitted into Gallup Detox when one of the staff discovered a small bag of clear crystals he had.

The bag was taken to Gallup Police Department and the substance was tested and confirmed to be methamphetamine. The report stated Wilson would be summonsed into Magistrate Court for carrying a prohibited controlled substance. Wilson remained at Gallup Detox following a breath sample of .32.

AGGRESSIVE TENANT

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A manager of a rental unit near West Morgan Avenue told Gallup Police she had been threatened by one of the tenants the day before.

She was doing repairs on one of the units when the suspect, Alexander Saitta, of Gallup, no age listed, approached her with some kind of weapon. The report indicated the incident was the latest in a series of escalations.

The caller told police that Saitta was brandishing the unidentified weapon and was "so angry he was shaking." He had reportedly made a lot of unusual statements about Gallup and Native people in the several days he had been at the rental property.

A witness appeared at the scene and stepped in to prevent Saitta from inflicting any damage. The witness spoke with police, but no other information was provided in the report. The incident was marked as a civil dispute.

HAND IN THE REGISTER Gallup, Oct. 7

An employee at the Tractor Supply Company at 1308 Metro Ave. was caught taking money from the register, and Gallup Police were called.

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The store manager told Officer Cindy Romancito the employee, Kyanna Morales, 21, of Gallup, had been seen taking money on four different occasions for a total of \$2,159. There was also security footage on the transactions where the embezzlement occurred along with input from other employees.

Morales was charged for the theft and a trespass from the store was issued. The report did not indicate any arrest at the scene, but stated the report would be reviewed by the District Attorney.

BAD ATTITUDE Gallup, Oct. 6

A male was seen throwing rocks at vehicles near 215 W. Coal Ave. Gallup Police Officer Vincent Thompson was dispatched to the scene and met the caller, who stated he was leaving the Inter-Tribal Ceremonial Office about 4:53 pm and saw the suspect, later identified as William Nashboo, 24, of Gallup, walking down the street cursing at people.

The caller said Nashboo shouted to give him an AK [weapon] and he would "finish you guys." Nashboo then went to a nearby walkway, picked up several stones and began throwing them at several vehicles, striking the side of the caller's car and causing about \$156 in damage.

A witness also said they saw Nashboo walking and cursing at people and throwing stones. A second officer was dispatched and located Nashboo near a local business. The officer took Nashboo back to the scene, where both witnesses confirmed his identity.

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Based on the investigation, Thompson determined Nashboo was the aggressor, but the report did not indicate any arrests were made. Both witnesses were subpoenaed for the incident.