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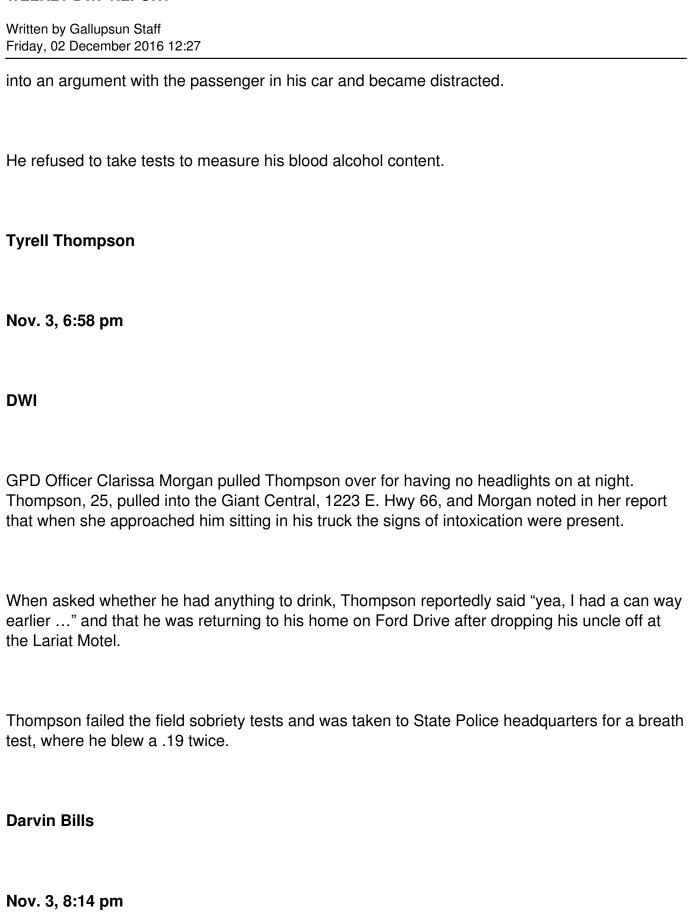




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liquid. The officer also noted that Yazzie, 44, was showing the signs of intoxication. He told Troncoso the reason that he turned the wrong way down Second Street was because he got

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As MCSO Inv. Gabrielle Puhuyesva travelled east on Highway 66, she noticed Bills'vehicle high-centered on a curb near Taco Bell west. She turned on her emergency lights, and parked her vehicle on the roadway to keep other drivers from hitting the stranded vehicle.

When she approached Bills, she could smell "the odor of intoxication beverage coming from his person." And he reportedly slurred his words as he told Puhuyesva that headlights blinded him as he turned into the business, causing him to run up the curb.

Despite the distraction, Bills, 24, didn't perform well during sobriety tests, and blew a .18 and 17. Prior to his vehicle being towed, the deputy found two miniature half empty bottles of 99 Bananas.

Orlando Wartz

Nov. 3, 7:36 pm

Aggravated DWI

Wartz picked the wrong place to pass out behind the wheel of his vehicle. MCSO Dep. Lorenzo Guerrero was dispatched to Sagebrush Liquors to wake Wartz up.

Other deputies also arrived on scene, and placed stop sticks behind the rear wheels as the vehicle was still running. Guerrero attempted to open the doors, but they were locked, so he tapped on the window to awaken Wartz.

Wartz, 45, couldn't unlock the door. Guerrero noted in the report that he could smell alcohol and saw an open container of booze in the passenger seat. The deputy was able to unlock the door and get Wartz, who had a hard time maintaining his balance, out of the car.

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He refused to engage in field sobriety tests and take breath tests, earning him the aggravated DWI status.