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Crash at Puerco and Hwy. 66

Gallup police officers were called to South Puerco and Highway 66 at 5:08 pm Sept. 23 to investigate a car crash which involved a white Dodge Durango that had crashed into a lightpole.

Upon their arrival officers saw the Durango on Highway 66 and a red Chevrolet Camaro parked in a city lot just north of the highway. The Camaro was determined to be the vehicle that caused the crash.

GPD Capt. Erin Toadlena-Pablo told the *Sun* that the Durango had been headed westbound on Highway 66 when the Camaro was headed eastbound on the same roadway. The Camaro made a left turn into the Gallup Cultural Center parking lot. In making the turn, the Camaro hit the left rear paneling of the Durango. The collision caused the Durango to make a 360 degree turn, cross all lanes of traffic into the eastbound lane, and hit a lightpole.

The driver of the Camaro, DeWayne Paquin, 51, of Gallup, was cited for failure to yield.

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The driver of the Durango, Ricky Peterson, 33, of Tseyatoh, N.M., was arrested for DWI and having an open container in a motor vehicle.

No injuries were reported.