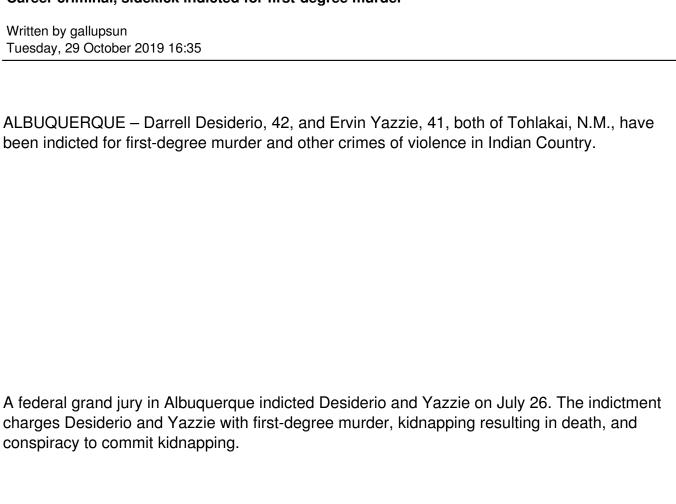
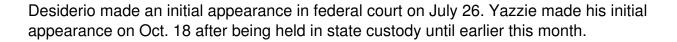
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The indictment alleges that Desiderio and Yazzie committed these offenses on June 7. The two defendants allegedly tricked the victim into driving them to a remote area where Desiderio allegedly said they could find women willing to party. When they reached the location, Desiderio allegedly held a knife to the victim's neck and told Yazzie to take the victim's keys. Desiderio then allegedly killed the victim by stabbing him with a knife and beating him with a golf club.

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Desiderio and Yazzie are now in federal custody pending trial. Each faces life in prison if convicted of first-degree murder or kidnapping

in death. They face up to life in prison if convicted of conspiracy to commit kidnapping.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation investigated this case with the Navajo Police Department, Gallup Police Department, and McKinley County Sheriff's Office. Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Spindle is prosecuting the case.