

WEEKLY DWI REPORT

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Edna Jean Smith

Dec. 15, 6:06 pm

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DWI (1st)

Gallup Police Officer Patrick Largo said he was parked on Coal Avenue when he noticed a red Buick go past him at a high rate of speed.

He conducted a traffic stop and came in contact with the driver - Edna Jean Smith, 42, of Gallup, who said she knew she was being stopped for braking too fast, Largo explained she was speeding. Largo said she slurred her speech when she spoke and showed other signs of being intoxicated.

Smith admitted to drinking liquor an hour before driving. Largo also reported finding a number of open miniature bottles of liquor, as well as beer cans in the vehicle.

Smith agreed to take the standard field sobriety tests, but stopped them halfway saying she consumed too much. She was then arrested. She later agreed to take a breath alcohol test and posted two samples of .14.

Cameron Leon Carroll

Dec. 14, 9:04 pm

Aggravated DWI

Gallup Police Officer Francis Collins reported stopping a vehicle that failed to yield to oncoming

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traffic.

The driver was identified as Cameron Leon Carroll, 29 of Gallup, who was then observed switching seats with his passenger. Collins approached him on the passenger side and asked him to exit the vehicle. After exhibiting signs of being intoxicated, Carroll admitted to having consumed alcoholic beverages before driving.

He refused to take the standard field tests, as well as a breath alcohol test. He was charged with aggravated DUI and driving on a suspended license.

Tyrell McCabe

Dec. 13, 11:06 pm

Aggravated DWI (1st)

Gallup Patrolman Michael Eley said he was on patrol when he noticed a car go through a red light on Second Street. He did a traffic stop and met the driver - Tyrell McCabe, 26, of Sanders.

McCabe had a hard time finding his driver's license and registration. When asked, he admitted to having had two beers earlier in the day during dinner.

Eley said McCabe showed signs of being intoxicated and had a hard time keeping his balance. He agreed to take the standard field sobriety tests and did poorly, so he was arrested for DWI.

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When asked if he was willing to take a breath alcohol test, he became aggressive and uncooperative, Eley said - adding he took this as a refusal, so McCabe was charged with aggravated DWI and transported to the county jail.

Sheldon Benally

Dec. 8, 3:09 am

DWI (1st)

Gallup Patrolman Justin Foster was dispatched to 4200 E. Hwy. 66 in connection with a possible drunk driver.

He met Sheldon Benally, 27, of Rehoboth, who said he hit a dog, but a search of the area found no dead dog. There were branches caught up on the front of the car and the suspicion was he had hit a tree off the roadway.

Foster said Benally showed signs of being intoxicated and was asked if he was willing to take the standard field sobriety tests. He said he wanted to wait for his mother to be there.

Foster told him they couldn't wait and took it as a refusal to take the tests, so he was arrested for DWI. He did agree to take a breath alcohol test and posted two samples of .10.

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Virgil Norton

Dec. 8, 1:06 am

DWI

Gallup Patrolman Michael Eley said he was dispatched to the parking lot of Walgreen's in reference to a possible case of domestic violence.

The first person he talked with was McGhee Irving, 21, of Pinedale, who told him he was passing by and saw a man and woman fixing a tire that had blown. He offered to help. Eley said a warrant check was done on him and it came back as positive, so he was arrested on the warrant.

He then talked to Virgil Norton, 23, of Church Rock, who was changing the tire on his car, Eley said Norton showed signs of being intoxicated and had apparently hit the curb, which caused the blown tire.

Norton admitted he had drunk two cans of four loco before driving. He agreed to take the standard field sobriety tests and did poorly, so he was arrested for DWI.

He agreed to take a breath alcohol test and posted two samples of .15.