



State of New Mexico  
Department of Public Safety

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### **Suspects Arrested in Blue Water Bash Investigation**

Gallup – Stretching across the state early this morning, four of the six suspects were arrested in connection with the death of Tryan Denetso, 16, of Crownpoint.

Just after sunrise this morning, agents with the State Police Criminal Investigations Bureau and the US Marshal's Office, hit Newcomb, Clovis, and Gallup simultaneously arresting Dylan Madewell, 18, and his father Tommy Madewell, 44, of Crownpoint at a relative's home in Clovis. Allen Eberth, 24, of Gallup was arrested in Gallup, and Eric Edwards, 38, of Newcomb was arrested in Newcomb, NM. In addition to these arrests, we are working with tribal authorities on the pending arrest of the last two, Roman Yazzie, 19, and his father Norman Yazzie, 44, of Crownpoint.

Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, students from Crownpoint High School gathered for the Blue Water Bash 2 ½ miles south of Blue Water Lake in Cibola County. Through extensive interviews it was learned that several students to include freshman Tryan Denetso and a few adults were drinking alcoholic beverages. Sometime in the early morning hours after consuming a heavy amount of the beverages, Tryan Denetso went to his tent, passed out, and never woke up. Friends took Tryan Denetso to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Preliminary results exhibited Denetso's blood alcohol level at a .40.

Eric Edwards is facing: Selling or giving alcoholic beverages to a minor, Child Abuse resulting in death, and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Tommy Madewell is facing: Selling or giving alcoholic beverages to a minor.

Allen Eberth is facing: Selling or giving alcoholic beverages to a minor and Tampering with Evidence.

Dylan Madewell is facing: Selling or giving alcoholic beverages to a minor and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Roman Yazzie is facing: Selling or giving alcoholic beverages to a minor and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Norman Yazzie is facing: Selling or giving alcoholic beverages to a minor.

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