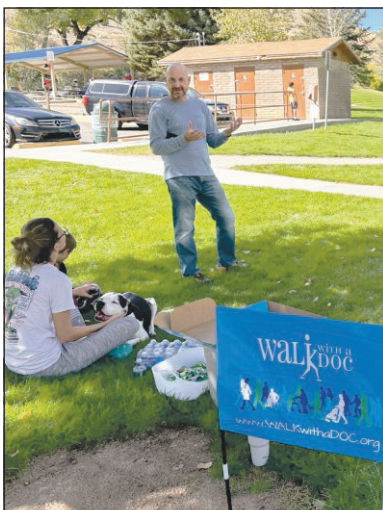


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Police Chief Hebbe expresses frustration on social media



Screenshot

A screenshot from a July 6 incident at Brookside Park in Farmington, where Christopher Gutierrez is seen pushing toward a Farmington Police K-9.

Administrative Offices of the Courts responds saying cases are 'complex'

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Farmington Police Chief Steve Hebbe took to social media Tuesday in an effort to express his frustration with New Mexico's legal system and the law allowing for a suspect charged with homicide to be released from the custody of the detention center.

Hebbe was angered by the release of Christopher Gutierrez,

20, of Farmington, after the man reportedly drove drunk and allegedly killed Desiree Holden in an Oct. 3 pickup truck crash.

Gutierrez was arrested Oct. 3 and charged with homicide by vehicle, aggravated DWI, reckless driving, concealing identity and resisting, evading or obstructing an officer.

This was his second arrest in three months. The first on July 6 involved him reportedly pushing and balling his fists at police



Hebbe

officers and allegedly attempting to punch and slap a K-9 officer, according to the statement of probable cause.

In the July 6 case, Gutierrez was charged with four counts of battery upon a peace officer, one count of assault upon a peace officer, one count of harassment of a police dog, two counts of resisting, evading or obstructing an officer and criminal trespass, according to court records.

The Farmington Police Department released the video of

the July 6 incident at Brookside Park, where Gutierrez, his brother DeMarco Gutierrez and Holden were in the park after it closed. They reportedly fought with police and taunted them as well as the K-9 officer.

Gutierrez was released on his own recognizance by Magistrate Erich Cole, who told him not to consume alcohol, not to violate the law and not leave his home between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Gutierrez violated all three of these conditions, according to Hebbe, who said, "This guy

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