



MCSO Case 2026-00010128 | Request for Direct Command Review

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Fri, Aug 21, 2026 at 5:17 PM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I have received your email. I reviewed the report and video from Deputy Bittony. In the state of **New Mexico**, the statements you reported are categorized as a misdemeanor battery. Based on that information, the investigation conducted by Deputy Bittony and approved by Sgt. Benally is sufficient. Without physical evidence of the crime, and no admission from the suspect, no further action can be taken at this time by my Office. Although I feel certain that you are asking for more to be done, the limitations of my Office remain in this case. The District Attorney can still be contacted in the event they would file on the battery charge.

You are welcome to contact our Office by telephone and speak directly with our staff, however, we will not continue to converse with you while you are utilizing Artificial Intelligence software.

The previous emails you have sent my staff will be separated into items that fall within an IPRA request for materials responsive to your requests. Questions posed about the case do not fall within the parameters of an IPRA request and would need to be handled over a recorded phone call or an in-person visit.

The emails you sent so far will be added to the case file.

James Maiorano III
Sheriff, **McKinley County**

From: [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2026 3:15 PM**To:** James Maiorano <james.maiorano@co.mckinley.nm.us>; maiorano4sheriff@gmail.com
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