

The case, at a glance.

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On July 16, 2026, a female passenger reported repeated nonconsensual touching on a Greyhound bus near Gallup. On Deputy Miguel Bittony's bodycam, she says **"Four times" at 02:14.**

The original report and a reproduced September 9 narrative describe continued contact. The September 10 criminal complaint signed by Bittony omits that passage. **The documents show the wording changed; they do not identify who changed it or why.**

The documented sequence

JUL 16	Police respond; the passenger describes repeated touching on bodycam.
AUG 21	Sheriff James Maiorano III calls the investigation "sufficient."
SEP 9	The reproduced narrative sent to the DA retains the passage.
SEP 10	The signed complaint omits the passage. The filed charge is battery.
SEP 23	DA John William Bernitz says the discrepancy is not material.
OCT 2	Shubham does not appear. Judge Tina Garcia orders a bench warrant with no bond.

Start with the source records

1. [Bodycam and timestamp guide](#) · 2. [Report / complaint comparison](#)
3. [September 9 narrative PDF](#) · 4. [DA response excerpt](#)
5. [Redacted court excerpts](#) · 6. [All essential document downloads](#)

Reporting context

MCSO: 2026-00010128 | **Court:** M-35-MR-2026-00188

The sheriff's August review predates the complaint. The DA responses are labeled transcribed excerpts; the September 9 PDF is not the native Word attachment. The October 2 hearing and October 3 docket copy do not establish today's warrant status. Allegations are not findings of guilt.

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