

RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucia Nosie, mother of the recently deceased Norma Cosay, has presented herself before the Tribal Council and has advised the Tribal Council that she is suspicious as to the circumstances surrounding the unfortunate and untimely death of her daughter, Norma Cosay, and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Nosie has advised the Tribal Council that her daughter was travelling in a vehicle driven by Asa Lavender, Jr. and that certain statements and conduct by Asa Lavender, Jr. has raised questions in the minds of the family members of Mrs. Nosie as to whether or not Asa Lavender, Jr. may have been directly responsible for the death of her daughter, Norma Cosay, and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucia Nosie requests that the Tribal Council direct and request the Chief of Police, Andrew Kane and Bureau of Indian Affairs Investigator, John Garcia to immediately begin an investigation regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of her daughter, Norma Cosay, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that Mrs. Cosay's request is timely and appropriate and that the matter should be further looked into.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Chief of Police Andrew Kane of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Investigator, John Garcia to coordinate and immediately initiate a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Norma Cosay as it relates to Asa Lavender, Jr.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it requests the above Law Enforcement officials to provide a confidential report as to their findings to Mrs. Lucia Cosay and the Chairman of the Tribal Council so that the Tribal Chairman can make an appropriate report to the Tribal Council as to the outcome of the investigation of Norma Cosay's unfortunate and grievous death.


The foregoing resolution was on August 11, 1982 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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