



25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

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#### **Missing and Murdered Diné Relatives Task Force calls for urgent action to support the family of Dominique “Molly” Nez**

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** — The Missing and Murdered Diné Relatives Task Force, along with Speaker Crystalyne Curley and Law and Order Committee Chair Eugenia Charles-Newton, issued a memorandum calling on the Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren and the Division of Public Safety to take immediate action and to provide support and resources for the family of Dominique “Molly” Nez, whose tragic death is being investigated.

The MMDR Task Force received a request from the family for assistance in finding answers, transparent communication, and assurance that the investigation is being pursued with the care and urgency it demands.

Her untimely death has raised concerns across the Navajo Nation. The 25th Navajo Nation Council and the MMDR Task Force fully support the family and loved ones in finding justice for “Molly”.

“Our Navajo people are reaching out to Council Delegates to demand support and an urgent response,” said Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty, Chair of the Missing and Murdered Diné Relatives Task Force. “They are asking us to help treat this case with diligence and compassion. It is critical that the Navajo Police Department hears and sees the family, and acts swiftly.”

The MMDR Task Force is aware of the sensitive nature of this case and respects the family’s privacy during this difficult time. Currently, the MMDR Task Force and the Navajo Nation Council are responding to the growing concerns the family and public voiced. The MMDR Task Force and Council expect NPD to move quickly and professionally, guided by transparency and accountability.

“Violent crimes cause grief for many people,” said Speaker Curley. “Our people are affected by violence, harm, and abuse. Incidents like these should never be overlooked or unreported. The 25th Navajo Nation Council demands swift, diligent action from the Navajo Police Department to ensure our people are not silenced and their concerns are fully addressed.”

LOC Chair Charles-Newton has also been engaged with the Division of Public Safety to advocate for the family and loved ones.

The Missing and Murdered Diné Relatives Task Force honors the memory and life of Dominique “Molly” Nez. Her life matters. Her story matters. And her family deserves truth, justice, and support. The Council will continue to work with the NPD to receive updates, verify facts, and ensure that Molly’s family receives timely and accurate information and support throughout the process.

The Missing and Murdered Diné Relative Task Force stands with the family and community and remains committed to ensuring justice is not delayed or ignored.

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