



Resolution No. 06-2006-190

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

(Requesting federal law enforcement agencies to provide information concerning the investigation of the murder of Priscilla Colelay)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Priscilla Colelay was brutally murdered on May 21, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Georgiana Colelay Truax, the sister to Priscilla Colelay, did this day come before the Tribal Council about the murder of her sister; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Noland Clay did provide the Tribal Council with a memorandum from Andrew Kane, Chief, White Mountain Apache Police Department, that details the suspects involved with the murder of Priscilla Colelay, as attached and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, to date, no one has been prosecuted for Ms. Colelay's murder; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds the circumstances of Ms. Colelay's murder and the lack of prosecution of her case appalling; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds that federal law enforcement and the U.S. Attorney have a duty to explain why no one has been charged with or prosecuted for Ms. Colelay's murder.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

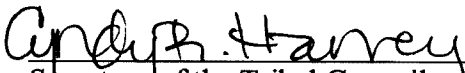
1. The Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Law Enforcement is hereby requested to provide an explanation as to why no one has been charged with or prosecuted for Ms. Colelay's murder at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Tribal Council.
2. The Legal Department is hereby directed to coordinate with federal law enforcement agencies and the U.S. Attorney and report back to the Tribal Council as to whether the case may be reopened.

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The foregoing resolution was on June 7, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (c), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council