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Charfauros trial scheduled for one week

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Christmas Eve Incident

Charfauros faces allegations of obstructing governmental functions and official misconduct in connection with his behavior during an incident on Christmas Eve 2016.

The criminal trial for former Guam Police Department Lt. Mark Charfauros is set to begin the day before the general election. The trial is tentatively scheduled to take place up to Friday of that week.

The defense plans to call in former federal prosecutor Clyde Lemons as an expert witness to speak about search and seizure.

The government plans on calling police Maj. Manny Chong, who will testify on proper procedure during an active investigation.

Charfauros faces allegations of obstructing governmental functions and official misconduct in connection with his behavior during an incident on Christmas Eve 2016.

He is accused of responding to a call from members of the Agat Blood Town gang. The

individuals allegedly called Charfauros to intervene after police responded to a report of illegal fireworks in Agat.

During that incident, body camera footage captured then-Col. Charfauros yelling at and berating subordinate officers responding to the report. He was subsequently demoted and then terminated from the police department.

According to court documents, four individuals approached an officer responding to reports of illegal fireworks in Agat and admitted to using fireworks during a party.

Three of these men, the officer noted, had prior run-ins with law enforcement and two were known affiliates of Agat Blood Town.

A few more officers then arrived at the scene.

One known affiliate of Agat Blood Town, Ricky Smith, is an uncle to one of the responding officers, according to court documents. Smith allegedly admitted to his nephew that the men were "popping" fireworks. He then asked another Agat Blood Town affiliate, Anthony Mendiola, to call "Colonel Mark," documents stated.

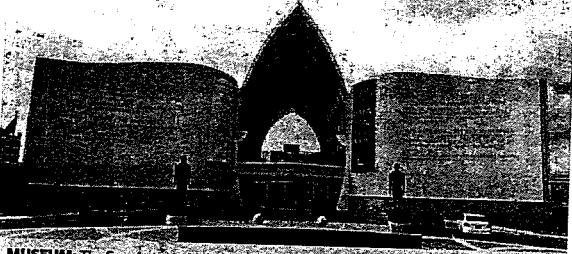
Charfauros had been colonel for about two months at the time. When he arrived, he allegedly began screaming at the officers to get their cars out of the roadway. People from the party began jeering at the officers as they were forced to leave, according to court documents.



CHARFAUROS: Mark Charfauros, left, and his attorney, Randall Culliffa, leave the Northern Court Satellite in August 2017. Post file photo

Auditor hopeful parties will work out payment to museum

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MUSEUM: The Sen. Antonio M. Palomo Guam Museum and Chamorro Educational Facility is shown in this May 2017 file photo. A private contractor that operates and maintains the museum hadn't remitted all of the museum revenues to the government, according to an audit report released Oct. 19. Post file photo

Public Auditor Benjamin Cruz said on Friday that the delay in payment of \$66,000 by the operator of the Sen. Antonio M. Palomo Guam Museum and Chamorro Educational Facility to the Department of Chamorro Affairs will be worked out between the two parties.

A government audit released earlier this month states that Galaide Group LLC had not deposited all revenues for budget year 2017. The report states that "of the \$95,000 in gross museum revenues, \$66,000 was deemed uncollectible and reserved in the allowance for doubtful accounts."

According to Cruz, Chamorro Affairs has contacted the Office of the Attorney General for an opinion

on how to possibly collect the amount owed. Holding back part of a payment to the contractor is one way DCA could "make themselves whole," he said.

"It would be a wash because there is an amount due to the contractor and an amount due from the contractor."

Galaide Group has received \$2.6 million for the first two years of the contract with DCA. The museum opened in 2016.

Cruz, who disclosed in the cover letter of the audit that he has personal ties to both parties, said, "I've not myself gotten involved with trying to figure out what is going on."

He did say that whether DCA withheld the \$66,000 in a payment to Galaide Group or whether Galaide remits the amount to the Department of Chamorro Affairs, he is "hopeful they will work it out."

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