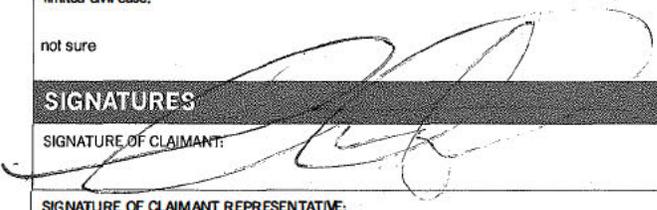


CLAIM FORM

NAME OF PUBLIC ENTITY: Morongo Valley CSD	
CLAIMANT'S NAME: Christophercross (morongo cookieco.)	ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
SSN: [REDACTED]	PHONE: [REDACTED]
The post office address to which the person presenting the claim desires notices to be sent: [REDACTED]	
The date, place and other circumstances of the occurrence or transaction which gave rise to the claim asserted: see attached	
A general description of the indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as it may be known at the time of presentation of the claim: see attached	
The name or names of the public employee or employees causing the injury, damage, or loss, if known: see attached	
The amount claimed if it totals less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as of the date of presentation of the claim, including the estimated amount of any prospective injury, damage, or loss, insofar as it may be known at the time of the presentation of the claim, together with the basis of computation of the amount claimed. not sure	
If the amount claimed exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), no dollar amount shall be included in the claim. However, it shall indicate whether the claim would be a limited civil case. not sure	
SIGNATURES	
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: 	DATE: 12-10-2025
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT REPRESENTATIVE:	DATE:
DATE RECEIVED BY ENTITY:	

Assault Incident Involving CSD Board Member

Claimant: Christopher Cross

[REDACTED]

Date of Incident: Nov 23rd 2025

Location: 11207 Ocotillo St Morongo Valley ca 92256

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San Bernardo Sheriff's Department
Deputy Sheriff T. Harlacker

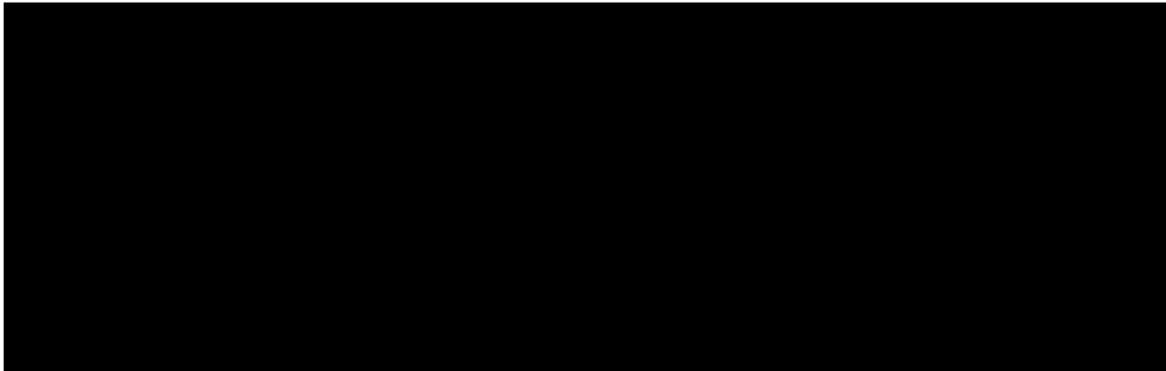
Statement of What Happened

I am submitting this claim to report an assault that I allege was committed against me by Morongo Valley Community Services District (CSD) Board Member **Johnny Tolbert Jr.** During a community event, I was approached by Mr. Tolbert Jr., and in the course of the interaction I was physically struck. I did not touch, strike, or threaten him at any point. The physical contact was unexpected, unprovoked, and caused immediate emotional distress and ongoing personal and professional consequences.

Physical and Emotional Impact

Since the incident, I have experienced significant anxiety, stress, and physical tension. These symptoms have disrupted my sleep, affected my concentration, and interfered with my ability to function normally in community settings.

Pre-Existing Health Considerations



Impact on My Business (Morongo Cookie Co.)

This incident has negatively impacted my small business operations in several ways:

1. Reduced Ability to Attend Community Events:

My business relies on local engagement, events, and community trust. Since the assault, I have avoided certain public events out of concern that Mr. Tolbert Jr. may be present, which has directly reduced opportunities for visibility, sales, and networking.

2. Loss of Focus and Productivity:

The emotional distress and ongoing worry have disrupted my work routine. I have found it harder to complete tasks, fulfill orders efficiently, or maintain the energy and optimism I normally bring to my business.

3. Damage to Reputation & Public Perception:

When an elected official is involved in an incident like this, rumors and community tension arise. I have had to spend time addressing concerns, answering questions, and managing fallout—all of which distract from normal business activities.

4. Financial Impact:

Missed events, reduced productivity, and emotional strain have directly affected my income. I have also had to devote additional time and resources to documenting the incident, seeking advice, and dealing with related stressors.

Impact on My Ability to Participate in Public Meetings

As a resident and business owner, I regularly attend CSD meetings and community events. However:

- **It is now extremely difficult for me to attend public meetings when Mr. Tolbert Jr. is present.**

I feel unsafe and intimidated due to the prior physical contact and the authority he holds as an elected board member.

- **My stress level increases sharply** when I anticipate that he may attend any gathering where I am present.
- **Even my own board meetings and community functions are affected.** There is a constant concern that he will show up, as he has done before, and that a similar incident could occur again. This creates significant emotional distress and disrupts my ability to participate or lead effectively.

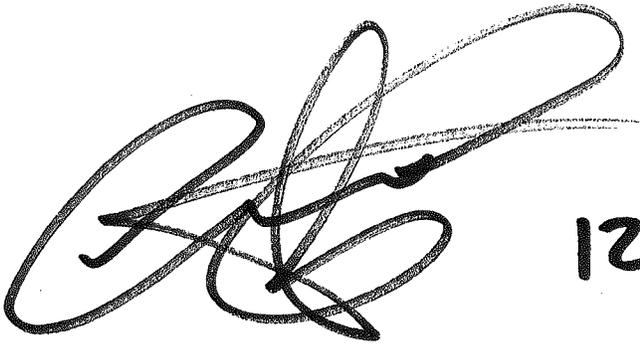
Ongoing Concerns

The fear of repeated confrontation, combined with his role as an elected official, has created a long-term emotional burden. I continue to worry about retaliation,

unexpected interactions, and the lingering impact on my business reputation and community involvement.

Summary

This assault has had a meaningful and ongoing impact on my health, business, and sense of security in community spaces. I am seeking compensation for the physical, emotional, and economic damages resulting from this incident, as well as support in addressing the long-term effects on my well-being and business operations.

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12-10-2025