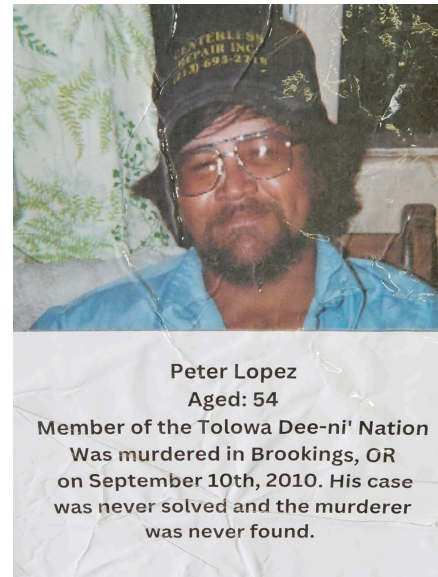
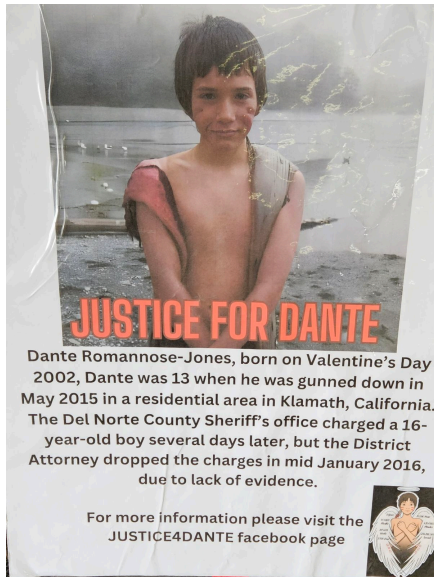


Missing and Murdered Indigenous People event held at Fairgrounds

May 15, 2024



The Tolowa Dee-ni Nation conducted its third annual awareness walk focusing on the issue of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP). The event was held in the Arts and Crafts building at the Fairgrounds.

The Tribal Council and Community Family Wellness Department showed unity in support, solidarity and determination to address this pressing public health issue.

Homicide is the third leading cause of death of Indigenous people ages 10-24, and fourth leading cause of death among Indigenous people ages 25-34, according to the Tolowa Dee-ni Nation.

At the May 3 MMIP event, attendees wore red attire and red facial paint while crafting personalized signs and participating in a one mile walk to raise awareness for MMIP. Survivors of victims shared their stories with the public during this somber event.