

Giant South Dakota Hailstone Sets U.S. Records

VIVIAN (AP) — A hailstone that fell in central South Dakota has set U.S. records, even though it likely shrunk after plummeting to a field, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration confirmed Friday.

The stone found by a ranch hand near the town of Vivian the night of July 23 measured 8 inches in diameter and weighed 1 pound, 15 ounces.

The previous record for diameter was 7 inches for a hailstone found in Aurora, Neb., in 2003. The previous record for weight was 1.67 pounds for a stone in Coffeyville, Kan., in 1970.

The Aurora hailstone still holds the record for circumference, at 18.75 inches. The Vivian hailstone measured 18.62 inches.

NOAA's National Climate Extremes

Committee, which is responsible for validating national weather records, weighed and measured the South Dakota stone found by Leslie Scott. Scott said earlier that the ice chunk lost about 3 inches because he was without electricity for several hours after the storm and could not keep it cold.

Tribal Court Complaint Raises Jurisdictional Issue

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SIoux FALLS — The government wants a judge to block the Yankton Sioux Tribal Court from proceeding with a tribal member's civil rights complaint against two Bureau of Indian Affairs police officers.

The U.S. Attorney's office said the tribe does not have jurisdiction over the United States or its employees and allowing the complaint to go forward would make it harder for the BIA to recruit and retain police officers.

Gail Hubbeling says in her tribal court complaint that the police officers violated her right to free speech when they arrested her for disorderly conduct and obstructing an investigation into a reckless driving report. Hubbeling is an enrolled member of the Yankton Sioux Tribe.

The government asked U.S. District Judge Karen Schreier to temporarily block the tribal court from ordering the officers to appear at an Aug. 2 hearing. Schreier granted the request Thursday after a tribal judge said it would be postponed while the issue is pending in federal court.

The U.S. Attorney's office declined to comment beyond its court filings in which it says the Federal

Tort Claims Act is the proper avenue for Hubbeling to pursue her complaint. The public has an interest in preserving the sovereign immunity of the United States and in upholding federal law officers, the government's lawyers say.

"Fighting crime in Indian Country is a national law enforcement priority," government attorneys say in the filings. "Law enforcement efforts will be hindered if we allow individual tribal members to bring suits in tribal court against BIA officers for actions taken during the scope of their official duties."

The government said BIA officers Marlin Mousseau Jr. and Johnny Duran went to Hubbeling's residence while on duty around 4:45 a.m. on June 2. They had received a report that a vehicle registered to Hubbeling had gone onto the sidewalk and hit trash cans in front of a house.

Hubbeling said she was arrested after a verbal exchange with the officers over who had been driving the vehicle.

In her complaint, she said she is protesting the officers for their "extreme misuse of authority (and) for unlawful and egregious violations of my civil rights (freedom of speech)."



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Investigators Want Rangel Reprimanded

WASHINGTON (AP) — The panel that charged New York Democrat Charles Rangel with 13 counts of ethical misdeeds recommended he receive a relatively mild rebuke by the full House, one of the investigators said Friday.

The House ethics committee has a range of punishments it can administer or recommend to the full House. A reprimand is simply a vote by the House to express displeasure with a member's conduct, and would follow a finding of guilt in a trial.

Rep. Gene Green, D-Texas, said the two Democrats and two Republicans on the panel that investigated Rangel for two years were not unanimous in bringing all 13 charges against him, and "the recommendation we had was a reprimand." Green is one of the Democrats on the panel.

A separate ethics panel on Thursday set the stage for a trial of Rangel this fall. A trial would mean any decision on penalties would be months away, if Rangel's guilt is proved.



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