

NATIONAL TATTLER

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Curse of the 'Devil's Highway' strikes yet again !!! Police 'baffled' as entire family vanish into thin air.



STATE ROAD 70 NEAR SAN CARLOS – ROUTE 666 ?

The curse besetting Arizona's State Road 70 - dubbed the 'Devil's Highway' by the worried populace who live along its length - looks to have claimed yet more victims as State and Tribal Police revealed today that they are 'very concerned' about the whereabouts of the Begay family - residents of the San Carlos Indian Reservation. The Begay family (Victorio 42, Louise 38 and teen sons Luco and Paco) have been reported as missing from their ranch by concerned friends and neighbours. Nobody has seen or heard from the family since July 26th.

UNLUCKY 13 !!

Alarmingly, this brings to THIRTEEN the total number of people who have mysteriously disappeared on or around State Road 70 within the last month.

DIARY OF FEAR

July 4th – Car of Mr & Mrs Allen Curtley, Santa Fe NM found abandoned. No trace of couple !!
July 6th – Pump attendant disappears from gas station on 'Devil's Highway' !!
July 10th – Lakeside camp of Ed Stoltz and Chris Martin, Phoenix AZ found deserted !!
July 20th – Rental car of German tourist couple found abandoned on 70 !!
July 22nd – Rental car of Dutch couple found abandoned on 70 !!

CLUELESS

Perhaps most worrying of all is the news that the police agencies investigating these disappearances appear to have no leads or lines of enquiry which would account for these alarming developments. Officially, a representative from the Arizona Dept. of Public Safety maintains that police agencies are 'optimistic of a break' but sources close to the Tattler reveal that privately, the authorities are 'baffled' by the turn of events.

LIVING IN FEAR

The native-American population in and around the San Carlos Reservation are a close and tight-knit community and few people would be drawn into speculating on the reason for these disappearances. However, one person – who asked to remain anonymous – did speak up to offer the opinion that the authorities must get to the bottom of the situation 'damn quickly' before the tourist trade, vital to the local economy was affected. People are getting worried' he said, adding a chillingly simple truth – 'Something ain't right'.



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