



Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Reservation Business Committee

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Fond du Lac Police Department Responds to Firearm-Related Incident in the Early Hours of April 11

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa – Cloquet, Minnesota (April 11, 2024) – In the early hours of April 11, 2024, the Fond du Lac Police Department (FDLPD) responded promptly to multiple 911 calls reporting the sound of gunshots and a person with a weapon in the area of Rustic Lane and Mahnomen Road in the Mahnomen neighborhood of the Fond du Lac Reservation. Soon after, FDLPD requested a greater officer response to the incident, with support from local law enforcement agencies.

Officers were unable to locate any involved parties, and there were no injuries as a result of the incident. The investigation is still underway, and the Fond du Lac Police Department is committed to preserving the safety and security of everyone in the community. Residents are encouraged to be vigilant and report any information about the incident or suspicious activity to law enforcement.

Residents with any information regarding the incident are encouraged to contact 911 or the Fond du Lac Police Department at 218-878-8040.

The Fond du Lac Police Department will continue to provide updates on the investigation as they become available.

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About Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Nagaajiwanaang, “Where the Water Stops,” is the name of the homelands of the Fond du Lac Band at the time of the 1854 Treaty. We retained this name in Ojibwemowin for the present-day Fond du lac Reservation that was established under the 1854 La Pointe Treaty. Nagaajiwanaang (Fond du Lac Band) is one of the six Bands of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. There are three districts that make up the Fond du Lac Reservation: Bapashkominigong (Cloquet), Gwaaba’iganing (Sawyer), and Ashkibwaakaaning (Brookston). Today, our Band includes over 4,200 members. We have always been, and continue to be, a proud sovereign Ojibwe nation. We uphold all of our rights retained and agreed to within the 1825, 1826, 1837, 1842, 1847, and 1854 Treaties