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Fond du Lac Securing Community After Being Notified of Shooting in the Area

Fond du Lac Lake Superior Chippewa, MN October 18, 2019 – Fond du Lac (FDL) is fully cooperating with authorities to secure the community and apprehend a suspect involved in a shooting.

At approximately, 10:00 a.m. on October 18, 2019, initial reports indicated that a shooting occurred near University and Airport Roads near the Fond du Lac Tribal Center.

As of this release, the Fond du Lac tribal offices are on lockdown and employees are sheltering in place. Rest assured we are working closely with authorities to ensure the safety of our families, employees and community.

About Fond du Lac Lake Superior Chippewa

The Fond du Lac Band (Nagaajiwanaang; where the water stops) is one of six Chippewa Indian Bands that make up the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. The Fond du Lac Reservation was established by the La Pointe Treaty of 1854.

Archaeologists, however, maintain that ancestors of the present-day Chippewa (Ojibwe) have resided in the Great Lakes areas since 800 A.D. The Band includes 4,200 members.

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