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PRESS RELEASE

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe takes action on Banishment of Meth Dealers.

In a decisive action against the endemic narcotics proliferation experienced on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, Tribal Council voted on July 28, 2015 to ban or exclude any individual 18 years or older convicted in Tribal, State, or Federal Court of dealing, distributing, manufacturing, or trafficking methamphetamine or any narcotic drug, including any substance containing opium, heroin, isonipecaine, amidone, isoamidone, ketobemidone, lysergic acid, diethylamide, coca leaves, any opiate, or any compound or derivative of a controlled substance.

This action did not come overnight but was the result of months of deliberation and reports from local Tribal members of the horrors that are committed against Standing Rock citizens while people are under the influence of the above mentioned dangerous narcotics. The safety of Tribal members, citizens and especially our children is of primary concern to the Standing Rock Tribal Council. More processes will be developed relating to the potential Banishment of those who put the Standing Rock Reservation in harm's way.