

DCE Claims to increase Security

Our Comment: Once again we are proven correct that the shooting event last week starting on DCE. To date the OPP still has not told the public this.

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RE: Kanohnstaton Steps Up Security To Ensure Public Safety.

The safety and security of our people and neighbours is paramount for us at Kanohnstaton. For clarification the following incident is completely unrelated to the land reclamation.

On Thursday May 17, 2007 an isolated incident involving a firearm occurred at Kanohnstaton. The people involved in this incident immediately left the site and proceeded to a smoke shop on highway 6. It was there gunshots were fired leaving one man suffering non-life threatening injuries. The alleged armed man was acting on his own accord and the shooting had nothing to do with the land issue at Kanohnstaton. The police have arrested and continue to detain the individual allegedly responsible for the shooting.

In the past we have supported one another and will continue to work together to responsibly deal with this situation. Even though this incident had nothing to do with the land reclamation, we at Kanohnstaton refuse to overlook the severity of this situation. We have the power and authority to act on the incident at Kanohnstaton. Under our Traditional process, we have discussed the necessary steps to increase safeguards at Kanohnstaton to prevent another incident such as this from happening again. The OPP and Six Nations Police are fulfilling their mandate and responsibilities by dealing with the shooting.

The following safety measures have been put in place for everyone coming to Kanohnstaton. Effective today all persons wanting to enter Kanohnstaton can expect to be subject to search upon arrival and departure. Heavily secured gates will be constructed as soon as possible in order to monitor the safety and well being of everyone. The Ontario Provincial Police are free to continue to fly over using their equipment to search the grounds for weapons. Our Chiefs and Clanmothers will be doing their own checks at the site to ensure our laws being upheld. Also, a few more security people will be added to the schedule.

We understand the importance of the safety and well being of all people. Therefore we are going to be consistent in our security measures by immediately addressing these issues. Even though this situation is totally separate from the land reclamation, we have taken the responsibility to create a more secure environment for the people of Six Nations, Caledonia and all others.

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