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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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Update on Active Shooter Incident

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The Colville Tribal Police Department received a call yesterday about a shooting in the Keller District. Upon officer arrival, two were confirmed deceased. Our officers attempted to locate the vehicle that was described to have left the area. A Tribal Officer while enroute came across the vehicle. The subjects in the vehicle fired at the Officer, and he was struck in the arm. He was transported for medical care and is doing well.

As of this morning, the suspects are still not apprehended. They have been identified as Curry Pinkham, Zachary Holt and one unidentified male.

Last night and into the early morning hours we received overwhelming support from the following agencies Grant County, Okanogan County, Spokane Tribe, Moses Lake Police Department, Ephrata Police Department, Soap Lake Police Department, Border Patrol, FBI, Salish Safe Trails Task Force, and the Washington State Patrol.

The search continues today with the help of the agencies mentioned. Public safety is our highest priority as we try to apprehend these suspects. We encourage the community to remain in their homes until we have this situation resolved. Updates will be posted on the Tribal Emergency Management Facebook page.

About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,357 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. Many of which reside on the 1.4 million acre reservation. The twelve tribes which compose the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation include: ščəlámxəx^w (deep water) or Chelan; walwáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; sǰ^wyʔilp (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šntiyátk^wəx^w (grass in the water) or Entiat; snšáyckst (speckled fish) or Lakes; mətx^wu (blunt hills around a valley) or Methow; škwáxcənəx^w (people living on the bank) or Moses-Columbia; nspilm (prairie) or Nespelem; uknaqin (seeing over the top) or Okanogan; palúšpam (people from Palouse) or Palus; sənš^wilx (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnpəšq^wáwsəx^w (people in between) or Wenatchi.