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COMMUNITY NOTICE

RE: Update on Release of Shawn Lamb.

Chief and Council are writing to provide important information regarding the recent statutory release of Shawn Lamb from federal prison. Shawn Lamb is a registered member of Aamjiwnaang. In 2013, he pleaded guilty and was convicted for the killing of two young Indigenous women in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We recognize this news causes concern and uncertainty to many within our community, and we are committed to ensuring you remain informed and supported as we monitor the situation.

Following his conviction, Shawn Lamb was sentenced to serve 20 years in prison but received a credit of two years for time served awaiting trial – reducing his sentence to 18 years. Under federal legislation, inmates are entitled to “statutory release” after serving 2/3 of their sentence. Under statutory release, inmates are released from prison and allowed to serve the remainder of their sentence in the community under the supervision of the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC). Shawn Lamb was granted statutory release earlier this month after having served 2/3 of his 18-year sentence.

Prior to being granted statutory release, Shawn Lamb’s case was reviewed by the Parole Board of Canada. The Parole Board has the authority to issue “detention orders” which provide that inmates convicted of certain serious offences shall not be released from prison on statutory release prior to the expiration of their full sentence. The Parole Board can issue detention orders if they believe, among other things, that the inmate, if released, is likely to commit another offence causing the death of, or serious harm to, another person. Alternatively, the Board can allow the statutory release but impose conditions on the inmate’s release. In this case, the Parole Board allowed Shawn Lamb’s release and imposed certain conditions, including that he reside in a community-based residential facilities (CBRFs), more commonly known as a “halfway house” for the next six (6) months.



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At this time, the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) has not provided Chief and Council with any information regarding Mr. Lamb's current location following his release.

If an inmate intends to be released into an Indigenous community, federal legislation and guidelines require that the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) and the inmate provide formal notice to Chief and Council. We want to assure the community that no formal notice, request or communication has been made to Chief and Council regarding Mr. Lamb potentially relocating to, or residing within, our community.

Chief and Council understand the seriousness of this matter and the concerns raised by many members. In response, we have taken proactive steps to advocate for the safety, well-being and peace of mind of our community members. We have formally reached out to the Commissioner of the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) and the federal Ministers of Public Safety and Crown-Indigenous Relations to express our concerns, request timely updates, and to seek clarification on any decisions or plans that could impact members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation.

We are committed to actively monitoring the situation and will continue to request full transparency from federal officials. As soon as additional verified information becomes available, we will provide further updates to the community.

The safety, security, and well-being of Aamjiwnaang members remains our highest priority. We thank you for your understanding, patience, and support as we continue to address this matter with the seriousness it requires.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Band Office so your inquiries can be directed appropriately.

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Chief and Council