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## NEWS RELEASE- Death Investigation

08/24/09

On 08-13-09 at 5:48 p.m. officers from the Rapid City Police Department responded to a call of a possible assault victim in a parking lot in the 1800 block of Cambell Street. Upon arrival, officers located one of the individuals who had been involved in the assault, a 53 year old male, identified as Huron "Jake" Red Dog from Pine Ridge, SD. Mr. Red Dog was involved in an altercation with another adult male near the 1700 block of Cambell St. During the altercation he received injuries to his face and head. Mr. Red Dog was transported by ambulance to Rapid City Regional Hospital where he was treated and released later that night.

Mr. Red Dog was transported to the Pennington County Jail from Rapid City Regional Hospital for a probation hold. Mr. Red Dog continued to receive medical treatment for his injuries while at the Pennington County Jail.

On 8-17-09, Mr. Red Dog was transported to Soo San Hospital for medical complications related to his injuries. He was released the same day and returned to the Pennington County Jail.

Later in the evening on 08-17-09, Mr. Red Dog was transported from the Pennington County Jail to Soo San Hospital and was transferred to Rapid City Regional Hospital. Mr. Red Dog remained at Rapid City Regional Hospital until he died on the afternoon of 8-19-09.

An autopsy was conducted on 08-20-09 and the death was determined to be related to an infection from injuries on Mr. Red Dog's head.

The other male believed to have been involved in the altercation on 8-13-09 has been identified and interviewed by law enforcement.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted jointly by the Rapid City Police Department and the Pennington County Sheriff's Office. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Criminal Investigation Division at 605-394-4134 or 605-394-6115.

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