



### Nuuchah-nulth Tribal Council

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### Nuuchah-nulth Encouraged by Complaints being filed on Police conduct in the Shooting of Chantel Moore Case.

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**Port Alberni, BC** – The Nuuchah-nulth Tribal Council is very pleased that Martha Martin, mother of the late Chantel Moore directed her lawyer, TJ Burke to file complaints with the New Brunswick Police Commission against 2 Edmundston police officers.

Chantel Moore was shot by an Edmundston city police officer in the early hours of June 4<sup>th</sup> during a wellness check. This shooting was totally senseless and the police officer must be called to account for his actions.

Judith Sayers, President and spokesperson for Martha Martin said “Part of pursuing justice for Chantel Moore means that two police officers conduct in this case must be scrutinized by an independent body and they must be held accountable for what they did and to face the consequences for their actions.”

One complaint is against the police officer who shot Chantel Moore and is about his conduct to have improperly used a firearm, abused his authority by using unnecessary force, failed to work according to official police force policies and engaged in discreditable conduct by being oppressive of abusive to Chantel Moore.

The second complaint deals with the senior police officer for his public reaction to a question asked of him which was highly insensitive and offensive to Chantel Moore’s grieving family, her First Nation, and the general public. That the public apology did not address his conduct or make up for the impact of his laughing in his answer to a very serious question.

Mariah Charleson, Vice President commented that “Bringing these complaints by an oversight commission is one step in addressing the wrongs against Chantel Moore and we also await the report of the BEI (Bureau des Enquetes Independantes) and any proposed charges against the officer.”

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