



Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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The NTC learns death of young Nuuchahnulth child has been determined as suspicious

(Port Alberni, B.C.) The **Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council (NTC)** has learned this morning that the passing of one of its own precious Nuuchahnulth children has been determined as a suspicious death.

The NTC is working in close communication with the Port Alberni RCMP and encourage anyone with information to come forward to help with their investigation so they can rule conclusively in this death. The public can do so by contacting Cst. Carroll of the Port Alberni RCMP at 250-723-2424 or Alberni Valley Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

Our continued thoughts and prayers are with the families and community members during this challenging time. We once again ask the public and media to respect the family's wishes for privacy as they grieve and process the loss of their loved one.

On behalf of the Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council,

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To view the statement released by the Port Alberni RCMP, please visit <https://bit.ly/2IdEsu7>.

About Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

The **Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC)** provides programs and services to over 10,000 registered members. The role of the NTC is to represent fourteen First Nations in three regions stretching 300 kilometers of the Pacific Coast of Vancouver Island from Brooks Peninsula in the North to Point-no-Point in the south. Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council represents Ahousaht, Ditidaht, Ehattesaht, Hesquiaht, Hupacasath, Huu-ay-aht, Kyuquot/Cheklesah, Mowachaht /Muchalaht, Nuchatlaht, Tla-o-qui-aht, Toquaht, Tseshah, Uchucklesaht and Ucluelet First Nations and provides a variety of programs and services to them. For more information, please visit www.nuuchahnulth.org.