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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Date: September 7, 2020

FROM: Bill Elliott, Chief of Police  
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Subject: Investigation into death that occurred on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation on 9-5-2020.

Saturday evening, 9-5-2020, Warm Springs Tribal Police Department (WSTPD) Officers responded to a suspicious circumstances report in the Greeley Heights area of Warm Springs.

When they arrived they found a person, subsequently identified as Jonathan Gilbert, in a life-threatening situation. As officers attempted to provide CPR and other life saving procedures, and prior to the arrival of Emergency Medical Personnel, the victim passed away.

An investigation was immediately initiated with the WSTPD investigations unit, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), who have developed a person of interest in this matter.

Forensic teams were called to the scene, and the deceased has been transported to the medical examiner's office to determine the official cause of death.

At this time we believe there is no general public Safety concern, and the investigation is continuing.

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