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Subject: Federal charges relating to 12/16/20 shooting incident on Warm Springs.

On the early morning of 12/16/20 the Warm Springs Tribal Police Department (WSTPD) responded to a shooting in the area of Looksh Street on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation and located a juvenile who was the victim of a single gunshot wound. The victim was transported to St. Charles Bend with serious injuries, but was treated and released in stable condition.

WSTPD Detectives conducted an investigation into the shooting, with the assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and US Attorney's office, and a Mark Poor Bear was subsequently arrested by WSTPD on an outstanding tribal warrant for another violation, and tribal charges related to this case.

After additional information was obtained as a result of the ongoing investigation into this matter, a complaint was filed with the US Attorney's office resulting in a federal arrest warrant being issued for Mark Poor Bear charging him with violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(3) - Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, and Title 18, United States Code, § 113(a)(6) - Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, and he is currently in custody.

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