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NAVAJO NATION DPS SAYS SOCIAL MEDIA ALERT IS A HOAX

WINDOW ROCK-Navajo Nation Law Enforcement officials have been made aware of alarming social media postings on Facebook that are indicating violence, loss of life, and alerting people in the communities of Window Rock, Holbrook, Ganado, Chinle, Tuba City, Whitecone, Steamboat, Greasewood, Dilkon and Winslow that their safety is at risk.

According to Director of Public Safety, Jesse Delmar, "We want the Navajo people to know that this alarming information has not been confirmed by the Navajo Nation Police Department. The police department has not received any such reports of casualties within or near the mentioned communities."

The Department of Public Safety want to assure the people of Navajo Nation that these communities are safe.

Individuals that are misinforming the Navajo people could possibly be prosecuted in court.