

SPIRIT LAKE TRIBE

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Emergency Update

As of April 8th, 2024, Kolby McKay has been taken into police custody after willingly turning himself over to the appropriate authorities.

With the emergency situation now de-escalated, the Spirit Lake Tribe asks that you remain vigilant in safeguarding the community as we navigate its aftermath and work towards a safer environment for all members.

Our focus now turns to a commitment to foster healing and support during this challenging period, ensuring that all the mental health needs of our community are met with compassion and care. We have provided a list of numbers with contact information for our Behavioral Health Clinic as well as a help line, below for your convenience and encourage you to reach out if you are struggling.

As a tribal nation we offer our deepest sympathies to those affected by recent events, especially the families who are experiencing loss and trauma.

We express our deepest gratitude for the community support and comfort extended to the families during this very difficult time. Thank you.

Spirit Lake Behavioral Health Clinic at 701-766-1613 or 701-766-1600 Spirit Lake Police Department 911 or 701-766-4231 First Link Help Line *211 or 1-800-472-2911

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Lonna J. Street, Tribal Chairwoman

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