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FSIN DISAPPOINTED WITH BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

SASKATOON, SK

Friday, March 3, 2006 – “The FSIN is disappointed with the Board of Police Commissioners decision not to renew Chief Russel Sabo’s contract,” says Fourth Vice Chief Lawrence Joseph.

“I’m disappointed, but not surprised by this decision, Joseph says, “obviously this is an indication that the city of Saskatoon and city council and the police commissioner don’t consider race relations a top priority,” Joseph says.

The FSIN was pleased when Chief Sabo was hired during a time of danger and turmoil in the relations between First Nations and law enforcement.

According to Joseph, “There haven’t been any frozen bodies found around Saskatoon while Chief Sabo has been chief of police.

Vice Chief Joseph commends Chief Sabo for his achievements during his tenure.

“There have been no reports of Aboriginal people being dropped off out of the cities. There have been no reports of any starlight tours since he started as Chief of Police.”

The Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations represents 74 First Nations in Saskatchewan. The Federation is committed to honouring the Spirit and Intent of the Treaties as well as the promotion, protection and implementation of the Treaty promises that were made more than a century ago.

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