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The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribal Council would like to express its most sincere and heart felt condolences to the entire Chamberlain/Francis family. “This is something that has affected every one of us throughout the community and together we can support and help the family through this very trying time” stated Tribal Chief, Dennis Kequom.

Tribal Council has been in contact with the Federal Bureau of Investigation today and Special Agent Gustavo Grodsinsky. Agent Grodsinsky informed them that this case is a “Sealed Indictment” and his agency will be posting a statement to the Associated Press some time this morning. There will not be a news conference today. Charging documents for the accused will be released sometime this morning. All questions are being directed to the FBI offices in Bay City Michigan at 989-892-6525.

Tribal Council wishes to once again thank every individual who volunteered, assisted, and or supported the efforts of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and its Fire and Police units. Your overwhelming support, concern and assistance are a true reflection of the true nature of our community. Chi Miigwetch, (Thank You).

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