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Mushkegowuk Council 34th Annual Mamowihitowin

Attawapiskat
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First Nation

Fort Albany
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Moose Cree
First Nation

Taykwa Tagamou
Nation

Chapleau Cree
First Nation

Missanabie Cree
First Nation

Moved by:
Chief David Nakogee
Attawapiskat First Nation

Seconded by:
Chief Tom Kioke
Chapleau Cree First Nation

Carried

Certified copy of a resolution passed
on October 25th, 2019



Jonathan Solomon, Grand Chief

October 25th, 2019
Attawapiskat First Nation

Resolution No. 2019-10-31

Support for Kashechewan's Call for a Full Criminal Investigation

WHEREAS The illegal drug trade continues to destroy our Cree way of life, our communities and cause numerous premature deaths among our young population without any care or concern from the drug dealers; and

WHEREAS Several police illegal drug investigations were completed, filed in court and for various reasons withdrawn by the court system and the criminal is free to go; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Mamowihitowin of the Omushkegowuk calls on the Ministry of the Solicitor General to complete a thorough investigation into the death of Kashechewan First Nation community member Rudy Friday who committed suicide in August 2019 and before his premature death, he informed other community members of who the supplier of the illegal drugs he was taking; and the Kashechewan First Nation calls on the investigating authorities to pursue criminal charges; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED** that this Mamowihitowin of
the Omushkegowuk calls on the Ministry
of the Solicitor General to conduct
thorough investigations into all deaths
where illegal drugs is determined to be a
contributing factor; including pursuing
criminal charges to the supplier of the
illegal drugs; and to provide their findings
to the affected family in a timely manner.