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IMPORTANT NOTICE IMPORTANT NOTICE IMPORTANT NOTICE

January 19th, 2010

To: All KZA Registered Members

From: KZA Band Council and KZA Police Services

Subject: Drug Trafficking and Thefts

The tragic incident of the loss of another KZA community member over the weekend is a sad but real reminder of the devastating and deadly impact of drugs. This reality which had been openly discussed at the community level over the past years has been and continues to gain momentum.

The Widòkodàdiwan Strategy which was developed and is presently being implemented was a first of many steps that were recognized as being required to address the issue of illegal drugs in the community. There was also recognition that more had to be much done from a law enforcement perspective and from a support perspective for those that were trying to break free from an addiction. The Police as well as the Health and Social Services Sector have been doing their part in regards to proactively addressing the issue of illegal drugs as well as so called legal prescriptions. There is no doubt that more needs to be done and will be done in regards to illegal drugs. We must collectively do everything we can to curb the sale and use of illegal drugs.

The Band Council as well as the numerous community members we have spoken with in regards to illegal drugs support more being done in regards to this matter. The Band Council supports and reiterates the statement that was put forward by the Anishinabek Grand Council