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Social Media Response to Lac La Biche Post 'chop shop' Story –
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On October 18, 2018 the Lac La Biche Post published a story, *Lac La Biche RCMP: Three men connected to 'chop shop' – Two arrested, one wanted as police raid 'chop shop'*. Following this publication and subsequent posting on social media there has been considerable backlash online regarding the persons arrested and the charges laid against them.

Beaver Lake and its citizens have never, and will never condone criminal activity within our Territories. Beaver Lake Cree Nation continues to work in the best interest of the people, even those struggling and a dealing with multiple challenges.

We realize that many communities, rural and urban are dealing with increased criminal activity in Alberta. Beaver Lake has been proactive by hiring a RCMP officer through K-Division to help remedy and combat these unfortunate activities, actively working and communicating with the RCMP and its members.

The Beaver Lake Cree Nation Chief and Council will continue to stand with our people, and Indigenous, Inuit and Métis people from all across Turtle Island. We also encourage Canadians to work in partnership with the many challenges that impact all our lives. We encourage collaboration, understanding and kind hearts to work to and remedy issues that transcend cultural boundaries in person and online.

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