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Traffic Accident Claims the Life of Akwesasne Resident

Driver of Vehicle Charged

Akwesasne Territory. The St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Police report an accident occurred on St. Regis Road at approximately 5:15 am on Friday January 15th. Tyson Arquette, a 21-year old male, was walking on St. Regis Road when he was struck and killed by a northbound vehicle, near the intersection of Pyke Road. Tribal Police closed St. Regis Road to all vehicular traffic until the investigation team completed its work.

The driver of the vehicle, 27-year old Jessica T. Lazore, is charged with Vehicular Manslaughter in the first degree, a Class C felony, Aggravated Driving while Intoxicated and Driving while Intoxicated. She was arraigned in Bombay Town Court, remanded into custody at Franklin County Jail and is being held on \$25,000 bail. Both the victim and the driver are from Akwesasne. Additional information is not available at this time.

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