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Lac Brochet band councillor missing



Richard Joseph Tssessaze

Winnipeg, MB – Northlands Denesuline First Nation (Lac Brochet) Chief Joe Danttouze is in Winnipeg today in search of Band Councillor Richard Joseph Tssessaze who has been missing since June 26.

Tssessaze is 37 years old, 5 feet 11, about 240 pounds with brown eyes. Chief Danttouze became concerned when Tssassaze did not pick up his paycheque on June 26.

“We are fairly certain that he had no money at the time and he has not picked up his paycheque since, which has us very concerned,” says Chief Danttouze.

Tssessaze was last seen June 26 in the downtown area. He was wearing a black t-shirt and black dress pants. On June 14, he arrived in Winnipeg from his girlfriend’s residence in Brandon where he left his ID. Tssessaze has suffered from head trauma and may be disoriented.

“He hasn’t contacted anyone in his family or his girlfriend, and that’s not like him,” says brother

Victor Tssessaze who lives in Winnipeg.

Richard Joseph Tssessaze is entered in the national Canadian Police Information Centre database as a missing person. Anyone with any information is encouraged to call the Winnipeg Police at 986-6222 or the RCMP detachment in Thompson at 1-204-677-6909 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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