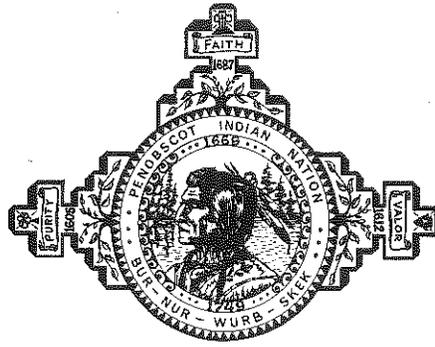


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UPDATE



On behalf of the Tribal Council, our Administration and all our citizens, we are deeply concerned with the disappearance of Paul "June Bug" Francis a citizen of the Penobscot Nation. We are working diligently to find "June Bug" and reunite him with his family and our community.

Penobscot Nation Police Department staff, Tribal Wardens, Tribal Council members and many other tribal people are actively involved in searches in Bangor and other local areas. We have offered our resources both manpower and equipment for any land or water searches that are being planned.

The Penobscot Nation's law enforcement are in daily contact with the Bangor Police Department, which is the lead agency for the investigation and search efforts, and our law enforcement are updating the Tribal Administration with information as it becomes available. The Nation's Warden Service are coordinating with the Maine Warden Service on search efforts and keeping us informed of these activities.

We support all efforts of our community members and friends in helping find "June Bug", and remind everyone to think safety first. Winter conditions have arrived in the area, and we ask everyone to please be careful and safe. We will continue to do whatever we can to assist in the efforts to locate "June Bug" and respectfully request that everyone keep him and his family in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult and stressful time.

Kirk E Francis, Chief

If anyone may have any information on the whereabouts of "June Bug", you are asked to call the Bangor Police Department at 947-7384