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On October 8, 2025, the Oregon Department of Justice released findings from the Officer Involved Shooting Investigation 196160 CJD0431-25, on Jefferson County Sheriff's Office use of force incident on February 20, 2025 that resulted in the death of Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs tribal member Allan Dale Warner, Jr.

We must first consider the family and friends of Allan Dale Warner Jr., who are still grieving his death. Regardless of the circumstances, our Nation mourns whenever we lose a tribal member. The passing of one of our own brings sorrow to our entire Nation.

Our community worked closely with the Oregon Department of Justice during the investigation of this tragedy to ensure that the circumstances were fully understood and that accurate information could be shared with our people. While the findings are painful, we recognize the importance of truth and transparency during such difficult times.

As we move forward, we ask that agencies working with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs remember the weight of every life lost and the care required when sharing difficult news. Out of respect for our people and our traditions, it is vital that such information be communicated in a timely and respectful manner.

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