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**NISGA'A NATION OFFERS SINCERE CONDOLENCES**  
**TO**  
**JAMES SMITH CREE NATION**

**September 9, 2022 – New Aiyansh, B.C.** – On behalf of the Nisga'a Nation, President Eva Clayton offered sincere condolences to the James Smith Cree Nation following the tragic news of the stabbing spree resulting in many unfortunate deaths of innocent people in that community.

“We are very saddened and offer our sincere condolences to the families and to the communities impacted by these senseless acts.” said President Clayton.

“In the developments reported on the news, the suspect has been arrested but went into medical distress and has died shortly after being detained, although we may not know the motives, the community can now have some sense of safety once again.”

This senseless tragedy has struck Canada and indeed the world as media reports continue to develop with the stories of the victims, their families and the community at large.

“We will continue to pray for safety and healing of the James Smith Cree Nation at this very difficult time and in the days ahead.”, concluded President Clayton.