

SQ OUT OF RAPID LAKE NOW!

The SQ parked their cars outside of DIA puppet, Hector Jerome's home during the blockade, while we were trying to ban him.



The SQ guarded Hector Jerome's home - he is one of four main dissident organizers/members receiving special protection.



The blue house in the back is Hector Jerome's. The SQ watched his house during all hours, night and day. There is always an SQ car in front of his house.



The people in the background are the DIA backed dissidents who are led by Casey Ratt. There was only 30 of them. The count for those present, who were in support of A/Chief Nottaway was at 89 community members and these are the people that live in the community.



Above, one of the SQ had a camera and was filming only A/Chief Nottaway supporters rather than the DIA backed dissidents and the dissidents were the ones who acted out in violence.

The SQ did not enter our community to “Protect and to Serve”, they were here for political purposes taking orders from the Federal Government to arrest those of us that got in the way of letting their DIA sponsored dissidents re-enter our community with police escorts after we ejected them.

The SQ did not take any of our complaints about their policing tactics, but yet they took many complaints from the DIA backed dissidents claiming they were threatened or harassed. The dissidents were the ones to grab their shovels and hockey sticks. All we did was try to take down their tents from the reserve road without using violence or weapons, and we got charged for it. They made many false allegations against our community members.



The SQ pushed us all the way back, so that dissident ring-leader, Hector Jerome, could drive back into the community with SQ protection. There were about 12 SQ on Friday, March 14, 2007 and they were there for political purposes.



As of March 20, 2008, we are being denied access to all community buildings such as our Band Office, the Teen Class and Elementary School buildings. There is 24 hour surveillance on all these buildings, which are to be used for community purposes. We are the majority and we have no place to meet because the SQ are on standby and ready to arrest us. The DIA backed dissidents with SQ support have changed the locks on the community buildings.



The SQ at the band office with the LockSmith changing the locks to keep us from entering our own community building.



They even brought a van full of SQ officers ready to arrest us while they changed the locks on community buildings.