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Press Release**

TMBCI Tribal Headquarters Temporary Lockdown:

Approximately 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday July 15th. Tribal front desk received a phone call of a direct threatening nature. The call was immediately reported to Tribal Security and Law Enforcement was notified at 8:41. TMBCI Tribal Headquarter then went into immediate lockdown per precaution procedures. Law Enforcement started immediate investigation and the situation was determined as 'Non-threat' based on cellular location at 10:40. Once Chairman Azure was notified of the investigation results; Lockdown was lifted immediately. TMBCI apologizes for any inconvenience this situation may have caused.

These precautionary measures are unfortunate but the safety of the membership and tribal employees are always the **top priority**.

Any additional information that may come available pertaining to this situation will be released via:

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