



Official Press Release

Office of the Vice-Chairman of the Crow Tribe
Carlson 'Duke' Goes Ahead

It is with a sincere heart, the Goes Ahead family asks; that you hold your children a little tighter and a little longer today, no matter how old they are. Lenita was an accepting and loving young woman who cared and prayed for all who needed it. She had great faith, yet; struggled in this world. She was a prayer warrior and had a special gift of encouraging others through difficult times. With her bright smile and loud laugh, she could change the atmosphere of any room. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

During recent unforeseen circumstances surrounding the death of our; daughter, mother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend; Lenita Rene' Devine Goes Ahead, we had to make a choice. That choice is whether; to be bitter, hateful, and resentful or display God's grace during a troubling time. We, her immediate family, wish to honor Lenita Rene' Goes Ahead; with a story of forgiveness and God's love and mercy. So with that I say with deep and honest sincerity;

I, Carlson 'Duke' Goes Ahead; Vice-Chairman of the Crow Tribe, father of Lenita Goes Ahead choose to forgive Taylor Plain Bull, my granddaughter's father, for the senseless decisions he made on and around October 24th.

Though I do not condone his actions in anyway, it is not my place to judge, only God knows his heart. Furthermore; in no way, does it make our situation better, to make public negative statements toward Taylor and/or his family. We are all hurting and need to grieve in our own private way. Lashing out on social media or verbally against one another doesn't make things right. Bitterness, resentment, and un-forgiveness is a burden too heavy for anyone to carry.

During a time of great tribulations, surrounding world events, politics and the global pandemic, we all need hope to carry us through the reality we live in. Please learn to love and forgive people, even in their worst moments. We need to make this world a better place and that starts, within our homes and our decisions we make in life. Choose to speak life over the people on your path, as we are all struggling with something.

Allow justice to prevail, through the hands of the federal judge and the great judge, our GOD. I would like to acknowledge and thank the: FBI, BIA, YCSD, BPD, DEA, and ATF for their efforts in collaborating, investigating and apprehending, Taylor Plain Bull. As well as, the FBI victims' specialists and BIA social services for assisting us during this time.

At this time, we thank you for respecting our wishes and seek to grieve in peace during this great tragedy. Please continue to pray for both of our families, as we manage a new way of living without Lenita. We will need strength in the days to come. We are very appreciative of your prayers, words of encouragement, and financial gifts. Thank you, and God bless you abundantly.

Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."