



## Family's hopes fade for man missing over a year

CBC News

CANADA — Wilson Grant Nokohoot was last seen in Regina on May 30, 2008.

Blaine Nokohoot is trying not to give up hope, but after more than a year without a phone call or a visit from his cousin Wilson Nokohoot, he thinks his missing relative could be dead.

The two men used to see each other almost every day. They would spend time rummaging through dumpsters in their downtown Regina neighbourhood, searching for bottles they could return for extra money. Then in May 2008, Wilson Nokohoot stopped coming around.

The 44-year-old man was last seen on May 30, 2008, on Smith Street in Regina. His family contacted the police in August, after he stopped picking up his cheques from a trust fund set up with compensation money he received for the years he spent at Gordon's Indian Residential School.

"Something happened to him. I don't know what, but I doubt if I will ever see him again," Blaine Nokohoot said about his missing cousin.

"I'd like to know what really happened," Nokohoot said. "We'd like to know for sure, so we can get some kind of memorial going."

No evidence of foul play

Nokohoot's disappearance is one of 238 open cold-case files currently in the hands of RCMP or city police forces in Saskatchewan.

A case goes "cold" after being open and unsolved for six to 24 months after an initial disappearance or death.

Long-term missing-persons files make up the majority of the cases, but they also include unsolved homicides and unidentified human remains.

Regina police don't have any answers for the Nokohoot family. Const. Michelle Solomon, who works in the missing person unit for the Regina Police Service, said investigators haven't found any signs of the missing man.

"We have talked to several family members and friends and we haven't had that brought up — that he would be a specific target for any reason," Solomon told CBC News.

She said investigators have followed up tips and leads from the community, and haven't found any evidence of foul play.

But Wilson Nokohoot's family still worry that he may have been mixed up with the wrong people.

"I figured something was wrong right away cause he was into solvent abuse, so were his friends, and I figured something happened from there," said Blaine Nokohoot.

Nokohoot told CBC News that the police still visit him occasionally, but they never have any new information about where his cousin might be. For now, Nokohoot is trying to accept the idea that he may never see his cousin again.

His wife, Harriet Kahnape, is trying to stay optimistic. "I pray and maybe one of these days he'll show up on the doorstep, you know," Kahnape said. "It's hard, because you don't want to accept that he might really be gone."

### Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE  
Window Rock-Apache County  
Arizona

Navajo Division of  
Transportation  
REQUEST FOR BIDS-ADDEN-  
DUM BID #09-08-690 BD  
Scope of Work Change and  
Due Date Extension

The Navajo Division of Transportation (Navajo DOT) is soliciting for sealed bids from experienced and qualified contractors to install fencing around the proposed Standing Rock Maintenance Yard in Standing Rock, NM.

Specifications will be available for pick-up beginning Friday, August 28, 2009 at Navajo Division of Transportation office, located at Hogan Tso Office Complex, Highway 264, P.O. Box 4620, Window Rock, Arizona 86515, Contact Person: Zane James, (zjames@navajo-dot.org)(928) 871-6498). **BID Specifications are also available online at [www.navajodot.org](http://www.navajodot.org). Deadline date has been extended and changes in Scope of Work.**

Sealed price bids will be received until 3:00 PM (local time), Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at the office of Navajo Division of Transportation located at Hogan Tso Office Complex, Highway 264, P.O. Box 4620, Window Rock, Arizona 86515.

Tele-fax bids will not be accepted. The proposal and bid package should clearly read "BID # 09-08-690 BD STANDING ROCK MAINTENANCE YARD FENCING PROJECT, STANDING ROCK, NM". PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DUE DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

This invitation is opened to all qualified firms. The selection of the firm shall be made in accordance with the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act, Title 5, Chapter 2, Section 205 and the selected firm shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of the Navajo Nation Opportunity Act, N.N.C., Title 5, Chapter 2, Section 201 et seq. where applicable.

The Navajo Nation reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in this Request for Proposals (RFP) and/or to reject any or all bids; to be the sole judge of the suitability of the materials offered and to award a contract for the furnishing of services it deems to be in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.

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for  
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Navajo Head Start is requesting for proposals for 12-15 Playground Equipment, surface materials, borders and installation that conforms with the Head Start Playground Equipment Specifications for children ages 3 to 5, delivered and fully installed to designated sites at Head Start centers within the Chinle, Crownpoint, Fort Defiance, Shiprock, and Tuba City agencies. Construction and installation dates of completion vary depending up agency sites mentioned above. For RFP specifications and exact dates, please see contact information below:

All inquiries and requests for the Request For Proposal and Bid Specification packets are to be made to:

Leo Morgan, Senior Contract Analyst  
Navajo Head Start  
Phone: 928-871-6902  
E-mail: [lmorgan86515@yahoo.com](mailto:lmorgan86515@yahoo.com)

Deadline for submittal of RFP#09-09-700BD sealed bid packets are due no later than **Monday, October 5, 2009 by 5:00 pm M.D.T.** Electronic or faxed copies of RFPs will not be accepted. Please use address below for acceptable delivery methods:

Certified Mail: Navajo Head Start  
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Department of Dine Education  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Gallup-McKinley County  
New Mexico

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October, 13, 2009 in the Council Chambers of Gallup City Hall, Second Street and Aztec Avenue; Gallup, New Mexico, the governing body of the City of Gallup will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Transfer of Location of Existing License #132 from Western Refining Southwest, Inc. d/b/a Giant Store #557, 800 East Coal; Gallup, New Mexico to Western Refining Southwest, Inc. d/b/a Giant Store #6076, 3306 East Highway 66; Gallup, New Mexico.

The Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division has given this Application preliminary approval.

CITY OF GALLUP,  
NEW MEXICO

By: /s/ Alfred Abeita, City Clerk

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The Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division has given this Application preliminary approval.

CITY OF GALLUP,  
NEW MEXICO

By: /s/ Alfred Abeita, City Clerk

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### 02. Services

Need yard work done, air conditioning or any other miscellaneous home repairs? Call 505-906-7314 or 879-6255.

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**PROJECT MANAGER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** to provide support for estimating, accounting and proj. mgt. Must be very organized and proficient with PC applications in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher. Requires excellent people, phone & written communication skills, be detail oriented and a team player. Knowledge of construction drawings, specifications, planning and scheduling is important. Searching for a highly motivated individual with a desire to excel, will train the right person. Send resume to [arlene@murphybuilders.com](mailto:arlene@murphybuilders.com)

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**  
Four (4) years in an accredited college in Business, engineering or architecture and five (5) years progressive experience in construction, rehabilitation programs, or residential maintenance.

**CLOSING DATE:**  
October 2, 2009

Information and employment application can be obtained at the following:

Zuni Housing Authority  
Human Resources Office  
P.O. Box 710, Zuni, NM 87327  
Phone: (505) 782-4550 \*  
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### 13. Miscellaneous For Sale

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Heavy duty metal bronze light chandelier. Asking \$20.  
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- Univ. hot shot
- Saran, for one
- Layered cookie
- Dainty embroidered mat
- McKellen and Fleming
- Breakfast pair
- Apt to shy, as a horse