

NATIVE AMERICAN

Witness: Slain AIM activist feared for her life

By Heidi Bell Gease
Rapid City Journal

RAPID CITY — Annie Mae Aquash was afraid when she was taken from Troy Lynn Yellow Wood's Denver apartment in late 1975 by Theda Clarke, John Graham and Arlo Looking Cloud, Yellow Wood testified Thursday.

Aquash had been accused by some fellow members of the American Indian Movement of being a government informant, Yellow Wood said.

"She told me, 'If they take me from here, you will never see me alive again,'" Yellow Wood told jurors at the trial of John Graham, who is accused of killing Aquash in December 1975.

But while Yellow Wood said it "felt wrong" that Aquash was being taken somewhere she didn't want to go, she didn't think Aquash was in serious danger. "I knew all of these people, and I had nothing to fear from any of them," she said.

Graham's then-girlfriend, Angie Begay Janis,

testified that earlier that same day, she had received a phone call from Thelma Rios, saying "something to the effect that Annie Mae needed to be brought back to Rapid City. She was an informant."

Yellow Wood and George Palfey both testified that before Aquash was taken from Yellow Wood's house, they heard Ernesto Vigil from the Chicano-rights group Crusade for Justice say, "This is what we do to snitches," and draw his finger across his throat.

Palfey also maintained that he never saw Looking Cloud -- who was convicted of Aquash's murder and is expected to testify against Graham -- at Yellow Wood's house that day.

Janis, Yellow Wood and Palfey spent considerable time being cross-examined by defense attorney John Murphy about inconsistencies in testimony they have given to juries, grand juries and investigators over the years.

Yellow Wood admitted she did not initially cooper-

ate with investigators but denied changing her story. "I never gave inaccurate information. I just left pieces out," she said, because she wanted to protect Looking Cloud.

Pierre attorney Bob Riter testified that he was appointed to represent Aquash on federal firearms charges after a raid on the Rosebud reservation in September 1975. She failed to appear for a hearing before her November trial but was returned to Pierre after being arrested in Oregon after a shootout with police. Riter said he was surprised the judge released her on bond.

Federal prosecutors offered to let Aquash plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge if she agreed to cooperate with them, Riter said, but she wanted nothing to do with the offer.

Riter also said Rapid City attorney Bruce Ellison, who represented many AIM members, assisted him with research in the case.

Dr. Garry Peterson, a retired pathologist from Minneapolis, testified Thursday morning about conducting the second autopsy on Aquash, whose body was found in the Badlands in February 1976, and finding a bullet in her skull.

Peterson said it is "very difficult" to pinpoint a time of death.

Retired FBI firearms specialist Evan Hodge said he had examined the bullet. "The bullet is so mutilated that I could not ever identify that with a particular firearm," he said.

Testimony resumes today in the trial, which is expected to last at least two weeks. If convicted, Graham faces life in prison.

Brewer joins court on casino plan

By Cecilia Chan
The Arizona Republic

GLENDALE — Gov. Jan Brewer filed a legal brief Friday in support of Glendale's challenge to a federal decision to designate land near the city's sports and entertainment district as an Indian reservation, potentially paving the way for a casino.

The Tohono O'odham Nation wants to build a casino and 600-room resort on land it purchased at 95th and Northern avenues. It has not yet sought approval for a gaming establishment on the site.

The tribe, whose sprawling reservation is primarily in southern Arizona, in July garnered the U.S. Department of Interior's approval to put the 54 acres near Glendale into the reservation system. Glendale and the Gila River Indian Community

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are challenging that decision in the U.S. District Court. Four state legislative leaders last month were granted permission to join in the lawsuit.

Brewer's filing in the case comes as no surprise. The Republican governor and Glendale resident opposed the tribe's plans early on.

"This massive casino plan in this middle of an urban area is exactly what Arizona voters soundly rejected in 2002," Brewer said. "The proposed casino not only undermines the limited gaming model that the state and tribes agreed upon in entering the compacts, it also violates federal law."

For Shakopee Mdewakanton, volunteerism is part of culture

By Kenny Smith
St. Paul Business Journal

MINNEAPOLIS — When it comes to the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community charity is just part of its culture.

The SMSC run a number of businesses, including two casinos, Mystic Lake and Little Six, and nongaming enterprises, which include a golf course, two convenience stores and the Dakotah! Sport and Fitness center.

The Shakopee Mdewakanton established a giving-back program nearly 30 years ago, supporting other Native American tribes and organizations throughout Minnesota. In 2009, the 4,300-worker tribe gave more than \$30 million in donations.

"Our tribal charity efforts focus on four areas: behavioral, housing, educational and economical," said Bill Rubnicki, tribal administrator.



Associated Press

John Graham, also known as John Boy Patton, is escorted to a pre-trial hearing Wednesday, at the Pennington County Courthouse in Rapid City, SD. Graham, a member of the Tsimshian Tribe of the Yukon Territory of Canada, is charged with murdering Annie Mae Aquash, whose body was found in the South Dakota Badlands in February 1976.

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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