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Hi everyone,

We have just learned that the

situation in Burnt Church has deteriorated.

The federal government has refused to discuss any of the issues notwithstanding the goodwill displayed by the community to make the mediation process work.

Current reports state that the mediator, Bob Rae, has or will quit due to the federal intransigence. Of greater concern to all of us are the reports that major, very major enforcement action including the DFO, RCMP and possible military assistance will be undertaken tonight or early tomorrow. This will lead to a serious confrontation with possible, if not probable, injuries to our citizens.

You are all urged to call the various federal players in this dispute and strongly voice your concern about the government's actions.

The phone numbers are:

Prime Minister: (613) 992-4211 phone
(613) 941-6900 fax

Minister Dhaliwal: (613) 995-7052 phone
(613) 995-2962 fax

Wayne Wouters: (613) 236-5265 phone
DM at DFO

Minister Nault: (819) 994-7617 phone
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Please call now and relay this message (with cc's to me, if you would) to all your contacts. The situation is critical.

Thanks.

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