

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Reggie Wassana
Governor

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Dear Tribal Members:

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes were targeted by a ransomware attack which resulted in the temporary suspension of our operations. We are working with Federal authorities and dedicating every resource we have to track down these criminals.

Ransomware is malicious software that prevents you from accessing computer files or networks and demands you pay a ransom for their return. According to the FBI, these ransomware attacks are an "epidemic" which victimizes businesses, organizations, and individuals. It is a multi-billion-dollar criminal enterprise and not the first time the casino industry has been hit by ransomware. The criminals have targeted hundreds of notable companies such as Target, Xerox, Carnival Cruises, Blue Cross Blue Shield as well as local hospitals and airlines. Ironically, it is the high profile and financial success of our tribe that made us a prime target.

Let me be clear: This was a terrorist attack, and **WE DID NOT NEGOTIATE NOR SURRENDER**. These criminals have not, and will not, receive one cent from the members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

Despite the temporary suspension of operations, every employee of the Casinos continues to receive their full pay and benefits.

If you are a Lucky Star Casino employee or customer, information on next steps will be forthcoming from the casino. We partnered with a premier cyber security firm to elevate our safeguards that is accredited and certified at the highest level of cyber security. All legal and regulatory authorities are also actively conducting a thorough forensic investigation.

The C&A Tribes are no stranger to outside forces attempting to steal what rightfully belongs to us. Sadly, it describes much of our history. But history also shows we have an unblemished record of strength and success in the face of adversity. That is the defining characteristic of our tribe. In the face of adversity, we not only survive, we thrive.

A blue ink signature of Reggie Wassana, the Governor, is written over the text.

Reggie Wassana,
Governor