

City Police Accused Of "Tunnel Vision," Racism

Posted on Sunday, March 27, 2016 09:04 AM



A formal complaint filed against city police says there's a pattern of the police service jumping to conclusions, when it comes to the deaths of First Nations people.

The complaint was filed with Ontario's police oversight committee by lawyer Julian Falconer, regarding how the death of Stacy DeBungee was handled in October of last year.

DeBungee hailed from the Rainy River First Nation. His body was found in the McIntyre River, and police determined he passed out on the river bank and rolled into the water.

The document to the Office of the Independent Police Review Director alleges police ruled out foul play too soon because he was native.

To read the complaint, [click here](#).

Our newsroom has reached out to Thunder Bay Police for comment. (Photo supplied)