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## No charges yet in police assault

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Provincial police here are continuing an investigation into an assault on two of their own at the disputed Culbertson Land Tract quarry near Deseronto.

On Jan. 30, two plainclothes officers with the OPP's Major Event Liaison Team arrived at the Thurlow Aggregates quarry on Deseronto Road and asked to speak with protest organizers.

They were told to return to the site after dark - around 8 p.m. - for a meeting with "elders", according to police.

Speaking to The Intelligencer shortly after the incident, Sgt. Kristine Rae, spokeswoman for Eastern Region OPP headquarters, said when the officers approached they were "confronted by some of the people in attendance and assaulted."

She said few details - including specifics about how the officers were assaulted or the moments leading up to the incident - are being released pending the outcome of an investigation by Napanee OPP.

It is believed the officers were pushed to the ground, pelted with snow and their vehicle was damaged by those at the scene. Neither officer, however, was reported to have been injured.

Quarry protest leader Shawn Brant is on court orders not to be at the site.

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