
George killing backlash ongoing

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Angry aboriginals in Saskatchewan will conduct their own review into what they say is a bias in the courts against their people, a native leader said Monday.

"The Federation of Saskatchewan Indians in Saskatoon is undertaking a study to determine the difference in sentencing between native and white people," Sakimay Chief Lindsay Kaye said.

The decision comes after last week's sentencing in Regina of two white university students in the beating death of an aboriginal prostitute. Steven Kummerfield and Alex Ternowetsky, both 20, were sentenced to 6 1/2 years after a jury found them guilty of manslaughter in the death of Pamela George, 28, almost two years ago.

Aboriginal and women's groups have said they got off easily because they were white and from well-to-do families.
