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**Reporters Are Barred  
From Indian's Funeral**

UGLALA, S.D., July 2 (UPI)—Mourning Indians ordered news reporters away at gunpoint today from the funeral of an Indian slain in a shootout following the killing of two FBI agents.

The confrontation occurred at the funeral of Joseph Stuntz, 24, an Indian from the state of Washington who was killed as FBI agents and Indians shot it out last Thursday.

The battle followed the slaying of agents Jack Coler and Ronald Williams at a house in this village of the Pine Ridge Oglala Sioux reservation.

Armed Indians barred reporters from the funeral near Oglala. There were reports that television film had been confiscated.

There were these developments in the search for the killers:

- FBI sources said the agency had given up searching for the wanted 16 men on the 3,000-square-mile reservation. An armored personnel carrier was removed from the village of Pine Ridge Tuesday night and it was believed the FBI was winding down its massive reservation operation.

- Hobart Horse, one of the four Indians named in the warrants the slain agents were trying to serve, turned himself in to federal authorities at Rapid City, S.D., Tuesday night. Only one of the four wanted for assault and kidnaping on the reservation is now still at large, but he is James Theodore Eagle, the man Coler and Williams were looking for when they came to Oglala.

The FBI revealed that David Sky, an Indian who reportedly witnessed the killings, had been in custody since Sunday and was being held as a material witness under \$25,000 bond.

Kendell Cumming, Bureau of Indian Affairs superintendent at Pine Ridge, responded angrily to charges that he hobbled the FBI in its Thursday battle with the Indians. He said that in fact he acted to prevent a "bloodbath."