**Project Title:** **The NativeGone Project**

**Description:**

The NativeGone Project will focus on all sexually related crimes that have impacted Native American women during the time of the Bakken Oil Boom. As a whole minority groups have been oppressed throughout U.S. history and this oppression is often fueled by sexually related violence. The NativeGone project will unveil the interesting political climate and history that surround Native Americans within the United States. The United States government still treats Native Americans differently and that can be visible seen throughout past legislation and court cases to this day. Reservations have a disproportionately higher crime rate and have a disproportionately higher portion of sexually related crimes compared any other racial group within the United States. Another aspect that will be seen is how often sexual related crimes are committed on Native American Reservations. This project could also be used as a tool to show how the Extraction Industry might have a correlation with an increase in Tribal Crime, specifically sexually related crimes.

**Objective:**

The main objective of the NativeGone project is to create an online website that displays an interactive map and timeline that show various data sets that surround the topics discussed previously and elaborated on in more detail below. The map portion will focus on displaying Native American Reservations within the states of North Dakota, Montana, South Dakota, and Minnesota. There will be several interactive layers that show various collections of data.

These layers will include the following:

1. A layer that displays the geographical location of all federally recognized Native American Reservations within the United States.
   1. This layer will show the physical boundaries of all Reservations and Territories within the United States because many reservations cross several state borders.
2. Extraction projects within the Crude Oil Industry that impact and or overlap on Native American Reservations.
   1. Specifically, projects that occurred during the Bakken Oil Boom.
3. Another layer would display all known locations of Temporary work camps within the state of North Dakota.
4. All Tribal Crime data the relates to sexually driven crimes that occur on Native American Reservations.
   1. These crimes would include missing person reports, rape, sexual assault aggravated assault, etc.
5. Primary Accounts from anonymous Native American women that have experience sexually related violence to expose that these crimes are still a problem for Native American Women in present day.

The timeline portion will display a chronological timeline of court cases and legislation that present the complex criminal jurisdiction that surrounds Native Americans within the United States at all 3 levels of government.