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**Indian Woman Dies  
Of Blow From Axe**

SASKATOON, Dec. 3. — Mrs. Damon Mason, Indian mother of 12 children, died Tuesday from injuries inflicted by an axe at her Union Lake reserve home, R.C.M.P. announced Thursday.

Damon Mason, a Metis, is in custody pending an inquest and investigation into his wife's death, police said.

Union Lake is 45 miles north of Lloydminster, on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border.