

Forty-three Sioux Indian police, most of them volunteers, under the leadership of Bullhead, also known as Afraid-of-Bear, departed from Fort Yates, North Dakota, the evening of December 14th, 1890 for Sitting Bull's camp on Grand River, South Dakota. Troops from Fort Yates accompanied the Indian policemen.

The Indian policemen, acting under orders of Agent McLaughlin, arrived at Sitting Bull's camp the morning of December 15th, 1890. Stationing his men immediately in front of Sitting Bull's log cabin, Bullhead, Shave Head, and Redtomahawk entered the house, where they found the Medicine Man asleep. After they had awakened him, Bullhead told him of their mission. Dressing himself in war regalia he said "I will go with you. Fetch my white horse." This white horse was presented to him by Buffalo Bill, the fall of '89.

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