ALERT: Supreme Court ruling impacts property and title rights across large portion of Oklahoma

Today, the Supreme Court ruled nearly half of the State of Oklahoma is an Indian Reservation.

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Supreme Court Rules Large Swath of Oklahoma Is Indian Reservation

The 5-4 decision could reshape criminal justice in eastern Oklahoma by preventing state authorities from prosecuting Native Americans.



The Supreme Court ruled on a case Thursday that asked if much of eastern Oklahomi is an Indian reservation. Anna Moneymaker for The New York Times

From a New York Times article:

- The 5-to-4 decision, potentially one of the most consequential legal victories for Native Americans in decades, could have far-reaching implications for the 1.8 million people who live across what is now deemed "Indian Country" by the high court.
- Justice Neil M. Gorsuch said that Congress had granted the Creek a reservation, and that the United States needed to abide by its promises.

The outcome could have far-reaching implications for the State of Oklahoma and its citizens as it relates to property rights and land titles, taxation, and other matters involving tribal affairs.