



KOYOUE TUKADU:
PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE KIT



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Dave or Numana, grandson of Truckee, was a Paiute that lived in the Humboldt River area. He was born near Unionville, Nevada on April 14, 1829 to a Paiute father and Shoshone mother. The family spoke the Shoshone language as well as the Paiute language. Dave took a trip to Washington DC on behalf of his people and became Federally Commissioned to head the Pyramid Lake Reservations' Indian police. Captain Dave had six men stationed about that area, Jigger Bob was among these men, although they had no arresting authority.



Dave Numana with wife.



Captain Dave Numana, Chief of Police of the Pyramid Lake Reservation Paiutes, wears the large badge that carried the title of his federal position.

(Photos taken from The Paiutes of Pyramid Lake by Ruth Herman)

Captain Dave was called Numana, or father, by his people and was praised by government officials for his character and cooperation. Captain Dave died on July 13, 1919. With him died the nomadic and truly free way of life the Northern Paiutes were used to.

Captain Dave

