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## **BLACKSTONE A WINNER AT THE LEO'S Television Series Takes Home Two More Awards**

Edmonton, Alberta (June 14, 2011) -- **Prairie Dog Film + Television** is pleased to announce that **Blackstone** received two awards at the Leo's this weekend:

- **Best Lead Performance by a Female in a Dramatic Series - Carmen Moore**
- **Best Screenwriting in a Dramatic Series - Damon Vignale**

"We're very thankful, and would like to congratulate all the nominees and everyone who worked on **Blackstone**," says Executive Producer, Ron E. Scott, who attended the Leo Awards on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver, and recently announced that the series has been 'green lit' for a second season.

**Blackstone** also won three awards at The Rosies (Best Production Reflecting Cultural Diversity, Best Alberta Actress – Roseanne Supernault, Best Sreenwriter Drama Over 30), which were handed out in Edmonton on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **ABOUT BLACKSTONE**

Intense, compelling and confrontational, *Blackstone* is an unmuted exploration of power and politics on an Indian reserve. This award-winning one-hour television drama is unlike any other show in Canadian television.

***"Occasionally, TV shows come along that make us ponder philosophies of entertainment and the new Canadian series Blackstone falls into that category."*** --*Toronto Sun*

***"Riveting in-your-face and as smart as Canadian dramatic TV gets."***  
--*Playback*

*Blackstone* is produced by Prairie Dog Film + Television in association with Aboriginal Peoples Television Network, with the assistance of the Government of Alberta, Alberta Media Fund, with the participation of the Canada Media Fund and with the assistance of The Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit.

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## **ABOUT PRAIRIE DOG FILM + TELEVISION**

Founded in 1993 by Metis Executive Producer, Director and Writer Ron E. Scott, Prairie Dog Film + Television is an independent film and television production company with a proven track record in international television series, prime time television specials, feature films, and major live audience productions.

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### **AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS:**

- *Ron E. Scott*
- *Carmen Moore*
- *Damon Vignale*

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