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Dennis Banks (April 12, 1937 â€" October 29, 2017) was a Native American leader, teacher, lecturer, activist and author. He was one of several activists who founded the American Indian Movement (AIM) in Minneapolis in 1968, and was a leader of the group's takeover of Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota in 1973, in a protest against both the U.S. and tribal governments. Have a favorite pic of this American hero? Post it here!



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