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Red Lake Man Indicted for Murder (U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota)

A federal grand jury has returned an indictment against a 19-year-old Red Lake man for allegedly murdering another resident of the Red Lake Indian Reservation last month. In the indictment, which was filed with the U.S. District Court on March 4, 2010, Ryan Roy Cloud was charged with murder in the second degree. The indictment alleges that with malice, Cloud killed a 27-year-old Red Lake man on February 1, 2010. If convicted, Cloud faces a potential maximum penalty of life in prison.

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/mn/press.html>

Navajo Man Sentenced to Four Years in Federal Prison for Assaulting His Uncle (U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona)

Wayne Jumbo, 27, of Ganado, Ariz., was sentenced on March 3, 2010, by U.S. District Judge Neil V. Wake to 48 months in prison for assaulting his uncle, a 45-year-old member of the Navajo Nation. On Dec. 11, 2008, Jumbo got into an argument with his uncle, the victim, then stabbed the victim in his upper left arm with a knife. As a result of the stabbing, the victim sustained significant nerve and muscle damage to his left arm which required surgery.

[http://www.justice.gov/usao/az/press_releases/2010/2010-034\(Jumbo\).pdf](http://www.justice.gov/usao/az/press_releases/2010/2010-034(Jumbo).pdf)

Fort Totten Man Sentenced for Sexually Abusing a Minor (U.S. Attorney for the District of North Dakota)

Acting U.S. Attorney for the District of North Dakota Lynn Jordheim announced on March 3, 2010, that Laidman Joseph Fox III, of Fort Totten, N.D., was sentenced before U.S. District Court Chief Judge Ralph R. Erickson on a charge of sexual abuse of a minor. The incident occurred on June 25, 2007, on the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation at a residence where both Fox III and the victim were socializing with friends. Judge Erickson sentenced Fox III to two years and 10 months in prison to be followed by five years of supervised release.

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/nd/pressreleases/2010/03-03-2010-Fox%20III%20Sentenced.pdf>

Sacaton Woman Sentenced to Two Years in Prison for Cover-Up Related to Death of Toddler (U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona)

Alicia Manuel, 25, of Sacaton, Ariz., was sentenced on March 3, 2010, to 24 months in prison by U.S. District Judge David G. Campbell for lying to police and attempting to

thwart the investigation into abuse of her son by her girlfriend, Mercedes Howard. Howard pleaded guilty in August 2008 to involuntary manslaughter and assault resulting in serious bodily injury in the death of Manuel's son and was sentenced to 17 ½ years in prison.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/az/press_releases/index.html

Tulalip Tribal Member Sentenced to 110 Months in Prison for Assault of Canadian Tribal Member (U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington)

Elijah Pacheco, 32, a member of the Tulalip Tribes was sentenced on March 2, 2010, in U.S. District Court in Seattle to 110 months in prison and three years of supervised release for two counts of assault resulting in serious bodily injury. Pacheco and two other tribal members were charged last year following the beating and kidnapping of a 40-year-old Canadian tribal member on March 5, 2009. The assault was the second time in less than a month that Pacheco had badly beaten someone on the reservation.

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/waw/press/index.html>

Pine Ridge Man Guilty of Distributing Marijuana (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that Charles Schrader, age 33, of Pine Ridge, S.D., appeared before Chief U.S. District Judge Karen E. Schreier on March 2, 2010, and pleaded guilty to distribution of marijuana. The maximum penalty upon conviction is five years imprisonment and/or a \$250,000 fine.

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/Media.html>

Pine Ridge Man Sentenced on Assault Charges (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that a man convicted of assault resulting in serious bodily injury was sentenced on March 2, 2010, by U.S. District Judge Richard H. Battey. Robert Troy Janis, Jr., age 25, of Pine Ridge, S.D., was sentenced to 33 months of in prison, three years of supervised release, and ordered to pay \$100 to the Victim Assistance Fund.

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/Media.html>

Pine Ridge Man Guilty of Sexually Abusing a Minor (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that Alex Wilson, age 22, of Pine Ridge, appeared before Chief U.S. District Judge Karen E. Schreier on March 2, 2010, and pleaded guilty to sexual abuse of a minor. The maximum penalty upon conviction is 15 years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine. Between November 2008 and August 2009, Wilson engaged in sexual acts with an underage girl.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/media_news/RC-03-02-10-Wilson.html

Montana Man Arraigned for Domestic Assault (U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana)

Dustin Mark Flying, a 24-year-old resident of Havre, Mont., appeared in federal court on March 2, 2010, on charges of domestic assault by a habitual offender and assault with a dangerous weapon. He is currently detained. If convicted of these charges, Flying faces possible penalties of 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and three years supervised release.

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/mt/pressreleases/last20.html>

Man Sentenced in Pine Ridge Drug Conspiracy (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that a man charged with conspiracy to distribute cocaine was sentenced on March 2, 2010, by Chief U.S. District Judge Karen E. Schreier. Orville Oldson, age 31, of Pine Ridge, S.D., was sentenced to 23 months in prison, three years of supervised release, and ordered to pay \$100 to the Victim Assistance Fund. Oldson pleaded guilty on Dec. 14, 2009, to assisting in the distribution of more than 3.5 kilograms of cocaine on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/Media.html>

Five Men Plead Guilty for Conspiring to Distribute Cocaine on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that Merrill Catches of Rapid City, and Matt Tobacco, Bervin Brings Plenty, Guy Yellow Boy, and Will Tymes, all of Pine Ridge, S.D., appeared before Chief U.S. District Judge Karen E. Schreier on March 2, 2010, and pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance. Between 2001 and 2009, at varying times, all defendants admitted aiding in a conspiracy to obtain cocaine in Denver and resell it on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/media_news/RC-03-02-10-Plenty.html

Pine Ridge Man Sentenced for Drug Conspiracy (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that a Pine Ridge, S.D., man charged with conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance was sentenced on March 1, 2010, by Chief U.S. District Judge Karen E. Schreier. Patrick Jack Long, age 44, was sentenced to 46 months of in prison, five years of supervised release, and a \$100 victim assessment. Between 1998 and 2008, Long aided in a conspiracy to obtain cocaine in Denver and resell it on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/media_news/RC-03-02-10-long.html

Pine Ridge Woman Sentenced for Distributing Cocaine (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that a Pine Ridge, S.D., woman charged with distribution of a controlled substance was sentenced on March 1, 2010, by Chief U.S. District Judge Karen E. Schreier. Doreen Brown, age 34, was sentenced to 41 months of in prison, three years of supervised release, and a \$100 victim assessment. Brown admitted distributing cocaine on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/media_news/RC-03-02-10-Brown.html

Pine Ridge Man Sentenced for Drug Conspiracy (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that a Pine Ridge, S.D., man charged with conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance was sentenced on March 1, 2010, by Chief U.S. District Judge Karen E. Schreier. Marvin Hernandez, age 40, was sentenced to 120 months of in prison, five years of supervised release, and a \$100 victim assessment. Between 1999 and 2008, Hernandez aided in a conspiracy to obtain cocaine in Denver and resell it on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/media_news/RC-03-02-10-Hernandez.html

Pine Ridge Man Sentenced to 20 Years for Drug Conspiracy (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that a Pine Ridge, S.D., man charged with continuing criminal enterprise was sentenced on March 1, 2010, by Chief U.S. District Judge Karen E. Schreier. Kevin Walking Eagle, age 37, was sentenced to 240 months in prison, five years of supervised release, and a \$100 victim assessment. Walking Eagle acted as the leader of an organization that brought cocaine from Denver to Pine Ridge, importing more than a pound at a time.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/media_news/RC-03-02-10-Eagle.html

Jordan Lewis Patrick Wing Sentenced in U.S. District Court (U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana)

The U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana announced that during a federal court session in Great Falls, on March 1, 2010, before U.S. District Judge Sam E. Haddon, Jordan Lewis Patrick Wing, a 21-year-old resident of Dodson, Mont., was sentenced to a term of 30 months in prison, followed by three years of supervised release and ordered to pay \$32,250 in restitution. Wing was sentenced in connection with his guilty plea to burglary.

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/mt/pressreleases/last20.html>

Kyle Man Sentenced for Assaulting a Federal Officer (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that a man guilty of assault of a federal officer was sentenced on March 1, 2010, by Chief U.S. District Judge Karen E. Schreier. Mark Andrew Hopkins, age 24, of Kyle, S.D., was sentenced to four months in prison, four months of home confinement with electronic monitoring, three years of supervised release, and ordered to pay \$100 to the Victim Assistance Fund. On April 26, 2008, Hopkins used his vehicle to ram a BIA police officer's vehicle when the officer tried to stop Hopkins' careless and reckless driving.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/media_news/RC-03-02-10-Hopkins.html

Man Sentenced to 151 Months Imprisonment for Aggravated Sexual Abuse of Minor (U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington)

James A. McDevitt, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, announced on March 1, 2010, that David Lyle Gomez, age 29, of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, was sentenced for aggravated sexual abuse of a minor. Gomez was sentenced to a term of 151 months in prison followed by five years of court supervision when he is released from prison.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/wae/press_releases/2010/Docs/030110_Gomez_Sentence.pdf

Ryan James Headden Sentenced in U.S. District Court (U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana)

The U.S. Attorney's Office announced that during a federal court session in Great Falls, Mont., on March 1, 2010, before U.S. District Judge Sam E. Haddon, Ryan James Headden, a 29-year-old resident of Phoenix, was sentenced to a term of 20 months in prison, followed by three years of supervised release, and ordered to pay \$22,179 in restitution. Headden was sentenced in connection with his guilty plea to wire fraud/Internet sale of stolen property and theft from an Indian Tribal organization.

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/mt/pressreleases/20100301160230.html>

Red Rock Man Convicted of Assaulting a Tribal Police Officer (U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma)

On Feb. 26, 2010, a federal jury found Sonny Ray Haze, 28, of Red Rock, Okla., guilty of assaulting a tribal police officer using a car and causing serious bodily injury, announced Sanford C. Coats, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma. On Nov. 1, 2009, Haze, while at the 7 Clans Paradise Casino near Red Rock in Noble County, used a car to assault a police officer with the Otoe-Missouria Tribal Police Department.

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/okw/>

Gang Member Sentenced to 23 Years For 2nd Degree Murder in Sacaton (U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona)

Raymond Jackson, 22, of Sacaton, Ariz., was sentenced on Feb. 26, 2010, to 23 years in prison by U.S. District Judge Frederick J. Martone for killing. The facts showed that on June 6, 2009, Jackson was drinking beer and arguing with his male victim. The victim then left the scene, indicating that he was going to get his friends and return. Jackson followed the victim and shot him one time in the chest. The victim died at the scene.

[http://www.justice.gov/usao/az/press_releases/2010/2010-029\(Jackson\).pdf](http://www.justice.gov/usao/az/press_releases/2010/2010-029(Jackson).pdf)

North Dakota Man Sentenced for Assault (U.S. Attorney for the District of North Dakota)

Acting U.S. Attorney Lynn Jordheim announced that on Feb. 25, 2010, Corey Goodiron, 23, of Mandaree, N.D., was sentenced before U.S. District Court Daniel L. Hovland to two years and six months in prison on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The charges relate to an incident that occurred on July 15, 2009, in the Mandaree area on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/nd/pressreleases/2010/02-26-2010-Goodiron%20Sentenced.pdf>

Man Arraigned on Assault Charges (U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana)

Armund Bull Tail, a 21-year-old resident of Crow Agency, Mont., appeared in federal court on Feb. 25, 2010, on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and assault resulting in serious bodily injury. If convicted of these charges, Bull Tail faces possible penalties of 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and three years supervised release.

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/mt/pressreleases/20100225153657.html>

Seller of Protected Eagle Feathers Sentenced (U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon)

On Feb. 25, 2010, U.S. District Judge Anna J. Brown sentenced Reginald Dale Akeen, also known as J.J. Lonelodge, 34, to serve 30 days home confinement, five years probation, and 250 hours of community service at a wildlife organization, for selling illegal migratory bird products, including a fan made of juvenile golden eagle feathers. Akeen admitted that he offered to sell a fan made of juvenile golden eagle feathers, also known as "black and whites," to a Fish and Wildlife Service undercover agent, and that he contacted an accomplice in Warm Springs, Ore., who agreed to sell a nine-feather black and white fan.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/or/PressReleases/2010/20100225_Akeen.html

Pine Ridge Woman Pleads Guilty to Abuse of a Minor (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that Stephanie Yellow Boy, age 24, of Pine Ridge, S.D., appeared before U.S. District Judge

Jeffrey L. Viken on Feb. 25, 2010, and pleaded guilty to abuse of a minor. The maximum penalty upon conviction is 15 years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine. Yellow Boy pled guilty to striking a child with her hand, causing bruising over the child's face, and shoving a baby bottle into the child's mouth, causing his skin to tear away from his mouth.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/media_news/RC-02-26-10-Boy.html

Dorita Long Sentenced for Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury (U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico)

On Feb. 25, 2010, Dorita Long, 30, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge M. Christina Armijo to 15 months in federal prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release. Long pleaded guilty to assault resulting in serious bodily injury. The offense occurred within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/nm/pr/2010/tribal_justice_mar-1/030110_sentencing_long.pdf

Quintona Lameman Sentenced for Involuntary Manslaughter (U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico)

On Feb. 25, 2010, Quintona Lameman, 26, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge M. Christina Armijo to 41 months in federal prison. Lameman pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter on Nov. 23, 2009. The offense occurred near Twin Lakes, N.M., within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/nm/pr/2010/tribal_justice_mar-1/030110_sentencing_lameman.pdf

Rapid City Woman Indicted on Multiple Drug Offenses (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that Brigitte Jahner, aka Brigitte Dawn Standing Bear, age 33, of Rapid City, S.D., indicted by a federal grand jury for conspiring with others to distribute methamphetamine and cocaine in Rapid City, and for possessing methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana while intending to distribute it. She pleaded not guilty on Feb. 24, 2010.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/media_news/RC-02-26-10-Jahner.html

Darren Lilly Pleads Guilty to Sexual Abuse of a Minor (U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico)

On Feb. 24, 2010, Darren Lilly, 25, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, pleaded guilty before U.S. Magistrate Judge Lorenzo F. Garcia to the charge of sexual abuse of a minor. The offense occurred in Crownpoint, N.M., within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/nm/pr/2010/tribal_justice_mar-1/030110_plea_lilly.pdf

Ft. Thompson Man Convicted of Assaulting a Federal Officer Resulting in Bodily Injury (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that Harold Drapeau, Jr., of Fort Thompson, S.D., was charged with assaulting a federal officer resulting in bodily injury was found guilty as a result of a federal jury trial in Pierre, S.D., on Feb. 24, 2010. The charge carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, or both; three years of supervised release, a \$100 special assessment, and restitution.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/media_news/Pierre-02-26-10-Drapeau.html

Keshena Man Indicted for Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury (U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin)

James L. Santelle, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, announced on Feb. 23, 2010, that a federal grand jury has returned an indictment against Demetrius Bear-Marion, of Keshena, Wisc., for allegedly assaulting an individual (A.M.) by operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and losing control of the vehicle causing it to overturn resulting in serious bodily injury to A.M., who was an occupant of the vehicle. The maximum penalty upon conviction of the charge is 10 years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/wie/press_releases/index.html

Pine Ridge Woman Pleads Guilty to Retaliation Against a Victim (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that Alexis Exendine, age 18, of Pine Ridge, S.D. appeared before U.S. District Judge Jeffrey L. Viken on Feb. 23, 2010, and pleaded guilty to an indictment that charged her with retaliation against a victim. The maximum penalty upon conviction is 20 years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/media_news/RC-02-26-10-Exdendine.html

Lake Andes Man Pleads Guilty to Failing to Register as a Sex Offender (U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota)

U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota Brendan V. Johnson announced that Homer Archambeau, age 63, of Lake Andes, S.D., appeared before U.S. Magistrate John E. Simko on Feb. 22, 2010, and pleaded guilty to an indictment that charged him with failing to register as a sex offender. The maximum penalty upon conviction is 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, or both.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/sd/media_news/SF-02-26-10-Archambeau.html

Frank Peterson Pleads Guilty to Assault With Intent to Commit a Felony (U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico)

On Feb. 22, 2010, Frank Peterson, 55, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, pleaded guilty before U.S. Magistrate Judge Lorenzo F. Garcia to the charge of assault with intent to commit a felony. The offense occurred near Pinedale, N.M., within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation.

http://www.justice.gov/usao/nm/pr/2010/tribal_justice_mar-1/030110_plea_peterson.pdf

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