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Man Pleads Guilty to Sexual Abuse of a Minor

ALBUQUERQUE - On March 2, 2010, Jasper Troy Cook, 35, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, pleaded guilty before U.S. Magistrate Judge Don J. Svet to the charge of sexual abuse of a minor. The offense occurred in Crownpoint, New Mexico, within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation. Sentencing is pending.

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