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Man Pleads Guilty to Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury

ALBUQUERQUE - On March 4, 2010, Michael Errol Hayes, 33, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge M. Christina Armijo to charges of assault resulting in serious bodily injury. The offenses occurred in Shiprock, New Mexico, within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation. Sentencing is pending.

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