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**Man Sentenced for Manslaughter and Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury**

ALBUQUERQUE - On March 2, 2010, Nathaniel Ordell Becenti, 22, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Judith C. Herrera to 37 months in federal prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release. Becenti pleaded guilty to manslaughter and assault resulting in serious bodily injury. The offenses occurred at Twin Lakes, New Mexico, within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation.

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