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**Man Sentenced for Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

ALBUQUERQUE - On March 2, 2010, Michael Paul Vigil, 36, an enrolled member of the Jemez Tribe, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge James O. Browning to 30 months in federal prison, to be followed by 10 years of supervised release. Vigil pleaded guilty on November 16, 2009, to Sexual Abuse of a Minor. The offense occurred in Navajo, New Mexico, within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation.

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