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**Man Charged with Arson and Burglary**

Larry Emerson, 29, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, appeared in federal court on March 17, 2010, and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with arson and burglary. The possible penalty if convicted is 25 years imprisonment, to be followed by 3 years of supervised release. The charges relate to an incident that occurred near Two Grey Hills, New Mexico, within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation. Trial is pending.

The indictment is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

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