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Man Sentenced to 46 Months for Sexual Abuse of a Minor or Ward

On March 25, 2010, Joe Waseta, 57, an enrolled member of the Isleta Tribe, was sentenced by Chief U.S. District Judge Martha Vazquez to 46 months in federal prison. Waseta pleaded guilty on April 14, 2009, to Sexual Abuse of a Minor or Ward. The offense occurred in Isleta, New Mexico, within the boundaries of the Isleta Pueblo Reservation.

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