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**Man Charged with Aggravated Sexual Abuse of a Child**

Chebon Wilson, 26, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, appeared in federal court on April 25, 2010, and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with Aggravated Sexual Abuse of a Child. The possible penalty if convicted is a 30 year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment. The charges relate to incidents that occurred in Shiprock, 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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