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MAN SENTENCED FOR CRIMINAL DAMAGE ON SAN CARLOS APACHE RESERVATION

PHOENIX– Jerald John Dillon, 26, of Bylas, Ariz. and a member of the San Carlos Apache Indian Tribe, was sentenced on March 2, 2009, to three years probation by U.S. District Judge James A. Teilborg. Dillon pleaded guilty to Criminal Damage on September 16, 2008.

On April 30, 2008, in a neighborhood housing area near Bylas, on the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation, Dillon recklessly used a handgun to shoot at and damage a road sign that belonged to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Roads Department for the San Carlos Agency. The value of the sign was estimated between \$250 and \$2000. No one was injured as a result of Dillon's conduct.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the San Carlos Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Thomas C. Simon, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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