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NORTHERN ARIZONA MAN SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS IN PRISON FOR SHOOTING HIS VICTIM IN THE FACE

PHOENIX – Philbert Johnson Slim, 33, of Teesto, Ariz., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Paul G. Rosenblatt to five years in federal prison. Slim pleaded guilty on December 10, 2008, to Possession of a Firearm During a Crime of Violence, which occurred in Teesto, Ariz., on the Navajo Nation.

On June 15, 2008, Slim became upset with the victim and his brothers after he believed they broke the windows out in his house while he was sleeping. Slim took a gun to the victim's home and shot the victim in the face, resulting in serious injuries.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution was handled by Dimitra Sampson, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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