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SAN CARLOS, ARIZ., MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO MOLESTING FOUR CHILDREN ON TWO ARIZONA INDIAN RESERVATIONS

PHOENIX - Titus James Case, 31, of San Carlos, Ariz., pleaded guilty today to four counts of Aggravated Sexual Abuse of a Minor in federal district court. While living on the Gila River Indian Reservation in Arizona, Case was charged with molesting three girls, all under the age of ten. He then moved to San Carlos where he was charged with molesting a fourth child, age five.

Sentencing is set before U.S. District Judge James A. Teilborg on August 26, 2009. A conviction for Aggravated Sexual Abuse of a Minor carries a maximum penalty of life in prison, a \$250,000 fine or both. Since the molestation involved a child under the age of 12, there is a mandatory 30 year prison sentence pursuant to the Adam Walsh Act. The Adam Walsh Act was enacted by Congress in July 2006 to increase penalties for those individuals who molest young children.

Following incarceration, Case will be placed on lifetime supervised release. In determining an actual sentence, Judge Teilborg will consult the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, which provide appropriate sentencing ranges. The judge, however, is not bound by those guidelines in determining a sentence.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Gila River Police Department and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The prosecution is being handled by Dyanne C. Greer, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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