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Mississippi Man pleads guilty to Sexual Abuse of a Minor

Jackson, Miss –Daven Todd Willis, age 23, of Philadelphia, MS, pled guilty on January 11, 2011, before U.S. District Judge Henry T. Wingate, to one count of sexual abuse of a thirteen year old child, U.S. Attorney John M. Dowdy, Jr., announced today. The offense occurred within the boundaries of the Tribal Lands of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. Willis will be sentenced on March 23, 2011 and faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.