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Belcourt Man Found Guilty of Assault

MINOT - United States Attorney Drew H. Wrigley announced that on September 25, 2008, **Kevin J. Nadeau**, 26, of Belcourt, North Dakota, was found guilty by a federal jury on a charge of assault resulting in serious bodily injury and a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

On the evening of November 8, 2007, **Nadeau** was at his home, north of Belcourt. He became concerned when a car was seen near his home. The car left the area and **Nadeau** pursued it. **Nadeau** flashed his lights and the car pulled over. The driver of the car approached **Nadeau's** vehicle to see what he wanted. **Nadeau** assaulted the driver of the other vehicle by hitting him with a metal pipe. The victim suffered a fracture to his cheekbone which required surgical repair.

The charge of assault resulting in serious bodily injury carries a maximum statutory penalty of 10 years of imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine. The charge of assault with a dangerous weapon carries a maximum statutory penalty of 10 years of imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

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The case was investigated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs - Turtle Mountain Agency and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sentencing for **Nadeau** has been scheduled for December 15, 2008, in United States District Court in Minot, North Dakota.

Assistant United States Attorneys Brandi Sasse Russell and David Hagler are prosecuting the case.

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