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**Man Sentenced to 90 Months for Sexual Abuse**

On March 11, 2010, Ivan Begay, 26, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, was sentenced by Senior U.S. District Judge James A. Parker to 90 months in federal prison. Begay pleaded guilty on August 13, 2009, to sexual abuse. The offense occurred in Sheepsprings, New Mexico, within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation.

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