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Man Pleads to Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury

On April 21, 2010, Frank Peterson, 55, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, pleaded guilty before Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Richard L. Puglisi to the charge of Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury. The offense occurred at Pinedale, New Mexico, within the boundaries of the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation. Sentencing is set for May 27, 2010.

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