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Man Sentenced to 108 Months for Aggravated Sexual Abuse

On April 30, 2010, Melvin Hayah, 26, an enrolled member of the Acoma Tribe, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge James O. Browning to 108 months in federal prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release. Hayah pleaded guilty on January 20, 2009, to Aggravated Sexual Abuse. The offense occurred within the boundaries of the Acoma Pueblo Reservation.

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