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**NEWS RELEASE**

Acting United States Attorney Andrew T. Baxter announced today that Bud Homer, 32, of Onondaga, New York, was sentenced in United States District Court in Syracuse, New York for assaulting a federal officer, a class A federal misdemeanor. United States Magistrate Judge David E. Peebles sentenced Homer to serve one year in prison followed by one year of supervised release. The sentence also requires defendant Homer to pay \$60.00 restitution to the injured officer and \$2,918.58 to the insurance company handling workers compensation claims for the Oneida Indian Nation Police Department.

Homer pled guilty on December 5, 2008 to assaulting officers of the Oneida Indian Nation Police on September 25, 2008 as they were arresting him for trespassing. Oneida Indian Nation Police are federal officers pursuant to authority granted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

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