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MISSISSIPPI WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULT

Jackson, Miss – Jessica Nickey, 27, of Philadelphia, Miss., pled guilty on December 2, 2011 before U.S. District Judge Henry T. Wingate, to one count of assault causing serious bodily injury, U.S. Attorney John Dowdy announced. The offense occurred within the boundaries of the Tribal Lands of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. Nickey will be sentenced on February 17, 2012 and faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison.

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