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Man Charged with Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury

ALBUQUERQUE - Waylon Begay, 26, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, appeared in federal court on February 16, 2010, and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury. The possible penalty if convicted is 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and a term of supervised release. The charge relates to an incident that occurred within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation. Trial is pending.

The indictment is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

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