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Man Charged with First Degree Murder

Gerald Lee, 32, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, appeared in federal court on March 17, 2010, and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with First Degree Murder. The possible penalty if convicted is life imprisonment. The charge relates to an incident that occurred in Gamerco, New Mexico, 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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