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Man Sentenced to 70 Months for Arson and Attempted Arson

On March 24, 2010, Melvin Jim, 26, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, was sentenced by Senior U.S. District Judge John E. Conway to 70 months in federal prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release. Jim pleaded guilty on November 25, 2009, to Arson and Attempt to Commit Arson. The offenses occurred in Shiprock, New Mexico, within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation.

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