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Man Charged with Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, and Use of a Firearm During a Crime of Violence

Dan Keith Bobelu, 20, an enrolled member of the Zuni Tribe, appeared in federal court on April 1, 2010, and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, and Use of a Firearm During a Crime of Violence. The possible penalty if convicted is a minimum of 10 years imprisonment. The charges relate to an incident that occurred within the boundaries of the Zuni Pueblo Reservation. Trial is pending.

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

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