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Man Sentenced to 30 Months for Involuntary Manslaughter

Lionel Tallwood, 36, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, was sentenced on April 6, 2010, to 30 months incarceration by U.S. District Judge Judith C. Herrera. Tallwood pleaded guilty on November 24, 2009, to one count of involuntary manslaughter. The case stemmed from an April 5, 2007, alcohol-related crash during which Eugene McArthur, 46, was killed. The offense occurred near Crystal, New Mexico, within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation.

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