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Man Charged with Involuntary Manslaughter

John L. Tsosie, 35, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, appeared in federal court on April 14, 2010, and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with two counts of Involuntary Manslaughter. The possible penalty for each count if convicted is 8 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and a three year term of supervised release. The charges relate to an incident that occurred in Navajo, 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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