

For Immediate Release
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**OHKAY OWINGEH MAN PLEADS GUILTY
TO ASSAULTING A CHILD**

ALBUQUERQUE – This morning in federal court in Albuquerque, **Henry Joshua Calderon**, 26, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor information charging him with simple assault of a child under the age of 16 years under a plea agreement with the United States Attorney's Office. At sentencing, Calderon faces a maximum sentence of a year imprisonment and a \$100,000 fine. Calderon, an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Ohkay Owingeh, remains on release under the supervision of pretrial services pending his sentencing hearing, which has yet to be scheduled.

In his plea agreement, Calderon admitted to committing the offense charged in the information on October 2, 2008, when he was employed at the Ohkay Community School, which is located in the Pueblo of Ohkay Owingeh. Calderon admitted that, while he talking to two young girls who were then 14 years old on school grounds, he grabbed one of the girls and intentionally touched her in a rude manner.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services, Northern Pueblos Agency, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jennifer M. Rozzoni.

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