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**NEWCOMB, N.M., MAN SENTENCED TO THIRTY MONTHS  
FOR FEDERAL ASSAULT CONVICTION**

ALBUQUERQUE – This morning in federal court, Delsanto Ray Allen, 24, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation who resides in Newcomb, N.M., was sentenced to 30 months in prison for his assault conviction. Allen will serve two years of supervised release after he completes his prison sentence. Allen also was ordered to pay \$600.00 in restitution to cover the victim's medical costs.

Allen was indicted on Jan. 26, 2012, and was charged with (1) assault with a dangerous weapon, and (2) assault resulting in serious bodily injury. According to the indictment, Allen assaulted a woman and caused her to fall from a moving vehicle on Nov. 1, 2011, in Indian Country within San Juan County, N.M. On May 3, 2012, Allen pled guilty to Count 2 of the indictment, charging him with assault resulting in serious bodily injury.

As required by Allen's plea agreement, Count 1 of the indictment was dismissed after Allen was sentenced.

The case was investigated by the Farmington office of the FBI and the Shiprock Division of the Navajo Nation Department of Public Safety, and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kyle T. Nayback.

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