

AO 91 (Rev 5/85) Criminal Complaint

# United States District Court

State and **FILED** DISTRICT OF New Mexico

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <sup>UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT</sup>  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

v.

WILLIAM SKEET  
YOB: 1990

MAY - 7 2009

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: 09-MJ-1277  
09-MG-037

MATTHEW J. DYKMAN  
CLERK

(Name and Address of Defendant)

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about March 28, 2009 in McKinley county, in the Federal          District of New Mexico defendant(s) did, (track statutory language of offense) commit assault resulting in serious bodily injury within the exterior boundaries of Indian Country, New Mexico.

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 1153, 113(a) (6)

I further state that I am a Special Agent, FBI and that this complaint is based on the following  
Official Title

facts: See attached Affidavit.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:  YES  No

  
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Signature of Complainant  
JOHN A. PIERSON  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

Date 5/7/09 at Gallup, New Mexico  
City and State

Robert W. Donta US Magistrate Robert W. Donta  
Name & Title of Judicial Officer Signature of Judicial Officer

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
vs. )  
William Skeet )  
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AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1) I, John A. Pierson, am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), currently assigned to the Albuquerque Division, Gallup Resident Agency. The information set forth is known to me as a result of my own investigation or has been communicated to me by other law enforcement officers.

2) This affidavit has been made in support of a criminal complaint against WILLIAM SKEET, born in 1990, for the assault resulting in serious bodily injury of TOMMY D. PATTERSON, born in 1948, in violation of Title 18, United States Code 1153, 113(a)(6). WILLIAM SKEET is a member of the Navajo Indian Tribe and the assault occurred within the exterior boundaries of Indian Country.

3) On April 10, 2009, TOMMY D. PATTERSON was interviewed and provided the following information. On the afternoon of March 28, 2009, TOMMY D. PATTERSON was driving

1 his church van around the Navajo Indian Reservation picking up  
2 people for a pizza party at the Morning Star Baptist Church.  
3 TOMMY D. PATTERSON had already picked up LUCY HASKIE and  
4 PAULINE LEE. TOMMY D. PATTERSON needed to turn around and  
5 pulled in to the entrance of a house where WILLIAM SKEET  
6 lived, not far from the Pinedale Chapter House on the Navajo  
7 Indian Reservation. TOMMY D. PATTERSON knew WILLIAM SKEET by  
8 sight because WILLIAM SKEET and members of his family had been  
9 involved with the Morning Star Baptist Church in the past. In  
10 fact, TOMMY D. PATTERSON had been to the house several days  
11 prior and saw WILLIAM SKEET trying to get a pit bull to be  
12 aggressive. TOMMY D. PATTERSON spoke with WILLIAM SKEET'S  
13 father and opined that it was not a good idea to train a pit  
14 bull to be aggressive because someone could get hurt.

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16 4) As TOMMY D. PATTERSON was turning his van around  
17 on March 28, 2009, TOMMY D. PATTERSON saw WILLIAM SKEET  
18 sitting with three (3) other young men outside WILLIAM SKEET'S  
19 house. WILLIAM SKEET stood up and began walking towards TOMMY  
20 D. PATTERSON. The driver's side van window was down and TOMMY  
21 D. PATTERSON greeted WILLIAM SKEET. WILLIAM SKEET said  
22 nothing, grabbed the van and stood on the running board and  
23 then struck TOMMY D. PATTERSON in the face with his closed  
24 left fist. TOMMY D. PATTERSON immediately stepped on the  
25 accelerator and drove away causing WILLIAM SKEET to fall off  
26 of the running board and let go of the van. LUCY HASKIE and  
27 PAULINE LEE told TOMMY D. PATTERSON that it appeared WILLIAM  
28 SKEET was trying to pull TOMMY D. PATTERSON out of the car.

1 TOMMY D. PATTERSON was wearing his seat belt at the time.

2 TOMMY D. PATTERSON believes that when he was struck there may  
3 have been an object, such as brass knuckles, over the top of  
4 WILLIAM SKEET's fist.

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6 5) TOMMY D. PATTERSON then went to a doctor to have  
7 his injury examined. His face was in pain, there was blood  
8 coming from his eye and he was having vision problems. TOMMY  
9 D. PATTERSON was told that he had a broken orbital bone and  
10 will need surgery to repair the bone and reset his eyeball.

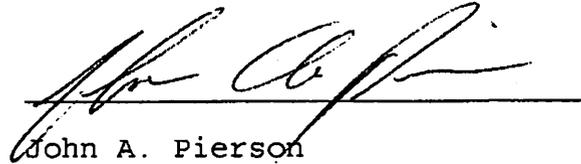
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12 6) PAULEEN LEE was interviewed on May 6, 2009, and  
13 provided the following information. PAULEEN LEE was sitting  
14 behind TOMMY D. PATTERSON in the van the day people were being  
15 picked up for a pizza party at the church. When TOMMY D.  
16 PATTERSON pulled into the entrance to a residence near the  
17 Pinedale Chapter House a man PAULEEN LEE did not recognize  
18 walked up to TOMMY D. PATTERSON's open driver's side window.  
19 The man was later identified as WILLIAM SKEET. WILLIAM SKEET  
20 smiled and punched TOMMY D. PATTERSON once in the face.  
21 WILLIAM SKEET then tried to pull TOMMY D. PATTERSON out of the  
22 van but TOMMY D. PATTERSON drove away.

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24 7) On April 22, 2009, WILLIAM SKEET was interviewed  
25 and provided the following information. WILLIAM SKEET knew  
26 TOMMY D. PATTERSON as "the Preacher" from past encounters.  
27 TOMMY D. PATTERSON had recently been over to WILLIAM SKEET's  
28 house and told WILLIAM SKEET's dad that he did not think

1 WILLIAM SKEET and his friends should be fighting pit bulls.  
2 WILLIAM SKEET then had his dogs taken away and WILLIAM SKEET  
3 does not believe that any white guy can tell him or his family  
4 how to live. The day TOMMY D. PATTERSON was assaulted WILLIAM  
5 SKEET and his friends were sitting outside WILLIAM SKEET's  
6 house drinking alcoholic beverages and smoking pot. When  
7 WILLIAM SKEET saw TOMMY D. PATTERSON drive up WILLIAM SKEET  
8 walked up to TOMMY D. PATTERSON and punched TOMMY D. PATTERSON  
9 in the face. WILLIAM SKEET tried to pull TOMMY D. PATTERSON  
10 out of the van to beat him more but TOMMY D. PATTERSON drove  
11 off. WILLIAM SKEET tried to catch TOMMY D. PATTERSON but the  
12 van drove away. If WILLIAM SKEET ever sees TOMMY D. PATTERSON  
13 again he will finish beating him.

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1           8) Based on the above, the affiant believes  
2 probable cause exists that WILLIAM SKEET committed the assault  
3 resulting in serious bodily injury against TOMMY D. PATTERSON  
4 within the exterior boundaries of Indian Country, New Mexico,  
5 in violation of Title 18, United States Code 1153, 113(a)(6)  
6 on or about March 28, 2009. Therefore, the affiant  
7 respectfully requests that an arrest warrant for WILLIAM SKEET  
8 be issued.

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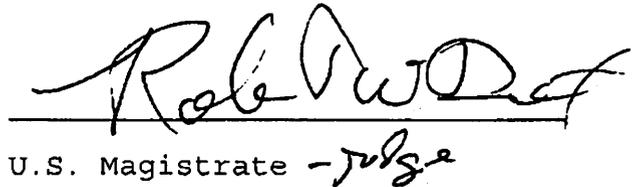
12 John A. Pierson

13 Special Agent

14 Federal Bureau of Investigation

15 Gallup, New Mexico

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18 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of May,  
19 2009

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24 U.S. Magistrate - *judge*