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TWO INMATES FROM U.S. PENITENTIARY IN POLLOCK, LA INDICTED

Defendants charged with assaulting another inmate

Shreveport, Louisiana . . . A federal grand jury has returned an indictment charging **TYRONE SANTOS** and **ANDRE DORSEY WHITE**, both inmates incarcerated at the U.S. Penitentiary in Pollock, Louisiana, with assault resulting in serious bodily injury to another inmate.

This indictment is the result of an investigation into an altercation which occurred at the prison in January 2007 involving SANTOS, age 33, and WHITE, age 47, who allegedly attacked another inmate and assaulted him.

If convicted, SANTOS and WHITE each face a sentence of up to 10 additional years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, or both. Sentencing in federal court is determined by the discretion of federal judges and the governing statute. Parole has been abolished in the federal system.

An indictment is merely an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. Defendants are entitled to a presumption of innocence under the law, and the government has the burden of proving every element of the charges beyond a reasonable doubt.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Alexandria Resident Agency, and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Earl M. Campbell.

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