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TUBA CITY MAN SENTENCED TO 51 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR POSSESSION OF FIREARM DURING ROBBERY ATTEMPT

PHOENIX – John Stutterer Jr., 47, of Tuba City, Ariz. was sentenced on Monday, April 27 by District Judge James A. Teilborg to 51 months in federal prison followed by placement in an inpatient mental health and alcohol rehabilitation program while on three years supervised release. Stutterer pleaded guilty on October 28, 2008 to possessing a .22 cal pistol during an unsuccessful robbery attempt of one of his neighbors. The incident occurred on the Navajo Indian Reservation.

The facts showed that Stutterer attempted to obtain money from one of his neighbors by threatening them with a pistol during one of his bouts with excessive alcohol consumption.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Navajo Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Flagstaff, Arizona. The prosecution was handled by Roger Dokken, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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