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SACATON MAN SENTENCED TO OVER 3 YEARS IN PRISON FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

PHOENIX – Mcelwayne Pablo, 30, of Sacaton, Ariz. was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Earl H. Carroll to 37 months in federal prison. Pablo pleaded guilty on November 28, 2007 to Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.

Pablo and another man engaged in a drive-by shooting by firing a shotgun at a residence on the Gila River Indian Reservation on May 8, 2007. A 7-year-old girl was in the residence and was struck in the head with buck shot. She suffered serious bodily injury but survived. The other defendant, Michael Madril, pleaded guilty on October 30, 2007 and is set for sentencing on February 12, 2008.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Gila River Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution was handled by Sharon K. Sexton, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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