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## **SAN CARLOS MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER**

PHOENIX – Loren Dale Moses, 38, of San Carlos, Ariz., was sentenced yesterday to 33 months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge Frederick J. Martone. Moses, an enrolled member of the San Carlos Apache Indian Tribe, pleaded guilty on November 27, 2007 to one count of Involuntary Manslaughter.

On May 28, 2005, Moses drove his pickup truck eastbound on Highway 70 on the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation with his friend Conrad Allen Cordts as a passenger. At the time, Moses had a blood/alcohol level of .163, twice the accepted limit, and drove his pickup at 89 mph in a 65 mph posted speed limit area. Moses lost control of his pickup which left the roadway and crashed into a roadside embankment causing Cordts to be ejected from the vehicle. The pickup then struck Cordts, causing injuries which included fractures to the skull and cervical spine. He was pronounced dead at the crash scene as result of these injuries.

The investigation in this case was conducted by Bureau of Indian Affairs, Arizona Department of Public Safety and the San Carlos Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Thomas Simon, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.

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