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TOHONO O'ODHAM MEMBER SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR POSSESSING FIREARMS TAKEN DURING A BURGLARY

Law enforcement officer victim of burglary

TUCSON, Ariz. – Kendrick Frank, 22, of Anegam, Ariz. on the Tohono O'odham Indian Nation, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Raner C. Collins to two years in federal prison. Frank pleaded guilty on December 12, 2007, to possession of stolen firearms, aiding and abetting. The two year prison sentence will be followed by three years of supervised release and restitution ordered for \$1,100.

On July 4, 2006, in North Komelik, Ariz. on the Tohono O'odham Nation, a law enforcement officer's home was burglarized via an unlocked window. Various items were taken during the burglary including various firearms. The home owner indicated that his nephew worked at the home. Soon after, the nephew's mother told police that her son admitted to taking the guns from the home. The following day, police located the nephew in possession of the stolen firearms. The nephew confessed to the burglary and implicated Frank as his cohort. The nephew will be sentenced on April 1, 2008.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Tohono O'odham Police Department. The prosecution was handled by David Flannigan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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