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CHINLE MAN SENTENCED TO 27 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

PHOENIX – Raymond June, 64, of Chinle, Ariz., was sentenced here to 27 years in federal prison by U.S. District Judge James A. Teilborg. June was found guilty by a federal jury on November 6, 2007 of two counts of Aggravated Sexual Abuse of a Minor.

June, who was related to the victim's grandmother, engaged in sexual acts with the 8-year-old female victim while she visited his home on multiple occasions in 2006. The child was afraid to tell, but when she eventually disclosed the information to her sister, law enforcement became involved. June admitted that he had engaged in sexual acts with the child but stated she initiated the sexual acts. In sentencing the defendant, Judge Teilborg cited the heinous nature of the crime and the impact on the victim as reasons for imposing the 27 year sentence.

The sentencing occurred on February 28, 2008. The investigation in this case was conducted by the Navajo Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution was handled by Dyanne C. Greer, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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