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## SACATON MAN SENTENCED TO 46 MONTHS PRISON FOR ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT

PHOENIX – Cody Whitman, 20, of Sacaton, Arizona, was sentenced to 46 months prison by U.S. District Judge Roslyn O. Silver. Whitman had pleaded guilty to Abusive Sexual Contact on November 5, 2007.

The facts showed that when defendant was 18 years old, he sexually abused a child by touching her genital area. The sentence includes a term of supervised release for life after defendant serves his prison term. Also, defendant will be required to register as a sex offender pursuant to state and federal law.

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 Sexton, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

CASE NUMBER: CR-07-94-PHX-ROS RELEASE NUMBER: 2008-150(Whitman)

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