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NAVAJO MAN SENTENCED TO 33 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR DRUNK DRIVING THAT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF HIS DAUGHTER

PHOENIX Ariz. – Marvin Holiday, 24, of Rockpoint, Ariz. was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Stephen M. McNamee to 33 months in federal prison. Holiday pleaded guilty on November 14, 2007, to Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury which occurred on the Navajo Indian Reservation.

The facts showed that on February 13, 2007, Holiday was driving a vehicle with his 23-month old daughter as a passenger while he had a blood alcohol content of .216. Holiday lost control of the vehicle and it rolled over several times. Holiday did not have his daughter in a child safety seat, and she died as a result of her injuries.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Navajo Department of Law Enforcement. The prosecution was handled by Kimberly M. Hare and Keith E. Vercauteren, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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