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SALT RIVER MAN SENTENCED TO 4 YEARS IN PRISON FOR INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

PHOENIX—Dexter Delbert Loring, 32, of Scottsdale, Ariz. and a member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Tribe, was sentenced here yesterday by U.S. District Judge Mary H. Murguia to four years in federal prison. Loring pleaded guilty on December 7, 2008 to Involuntary Manslaughter.

On November 5, 2006, at approximately 3:00 a.m., Loring drove his vehicle southbound on Extension Road approaching East Osborn Road on the Salt River Pima- Maricopa Indian Reservation. Loring was driving without lights and at a speed of approximately 42 mph in a posted 35 mph area when he collided with an off-road vehicle/go-cart driven by Amos Burke with Adam Lee Burke as a passenger.

Amos Burke was attempting to cross Extension Road and had no notice of Loring's car prior to the collision. Amos Burke was seriously injured in the crash and recovered from his injuries but Adam Burke, 31, died of his injuries. Medical tests revealed that at the time of the accident, Loring had a blood-alcohol level above the legal limit (.095) as well the presence of methamphetamine and marijuana in his system. Loring was uninjured in the accident.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Salt River Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Thomas C. Simon, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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