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MAN SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR ASSAULT

PHOENIX— Truman Harlow Stevens, 28, a member of the Colorado River Indian Tribe, was sentenced here on May 19, 2008 by U.S. District Judge Neil V. Wake to 37 months in federal prison. Stevens pleaded guilty on November 26, 2007 to Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.

On January 27, 2007, while Stevens lived at an apartment complex on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation, he had a dispute with a woman in a neighboring apartment that resulted in a physical altercation. After the altercation ended with the 29-year-old female victim, Stevens, who had recently used methamphetamine, produced a knife, threatened the woman and directed her to his apartment. There, Stevens continued to threaten her. While Stevens was distracted, the victim was able to flee Stevens' apartment and contact the police, resulting in Stevens' arrest. The victim was not physically injured during the incident.

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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