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## **NORTHERN ARIZ. MAN SENTENCED FOR UNLAWFUL FIREARM POSSESSION**

PHOENIX— Jerome Baldwin, 34, of Sanders, Ariz., a member of the Navajo Indian Tribe, was sentenced here today by U.S. District Judge Paul G. Rosenblatt to 27 months in federal prison. Baldwin pleaded guilty on March 4, 2008 to being a felon in possession of a firearm.

In September 2005 near Sanders, Baldwin took possession of a Remington 12-gauge shotgun from a female friend. Baldwin maintained possession of that firearm until it was pawned in Tse Bonito, New Mexico, on October 22, 2005. During this time period, Baldwin was prohibited from possessing a firearm, as he had been previously convicted of the felony offense of knowing possession of a burglary tool in Apache County, Ariz.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Navajo Department of Criminal Investigations and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution was handled by Thomas C. Simon, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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