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SACATON MAN SENTENCED TO 4 YEARS PRISON FOR INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

PHOENIX – Vincent Baptisto, 28 of Sacaton, Ariz., was sentenced on June 3, 2008 to four years in federal prison by U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton. Baptisto pleaded guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter on February 28, 2008.

On August 21, 2006, Baptisto was driving on a vehicle on the Gila River Indian Reservation while intoxicated to a level of .187. His vehicle crossed the center-line of State Route 87 in Sacaton and ultimately caused a three-car crash and the death of an adult male.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Gila River Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Sharon Sexton, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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