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## **FORT DEFIANCE MAN SENTENCED TO 4 YEARS FOR VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER**

PHOENIX – Timothy G. Yazzie, of Navajo, N.M. and Ft. Defiance, Ariz., was sentenced on Monday by U.S. District Judge Frederick J. Martone to 41 months in federal prison followed by placement of six months in a residential alcohol rehabilitation program while on three years supervised release.

Yazzie pleaded guilty on April 10, 2008 to vehicular manslaughter which occurred on the Navajo Indian Reservation. According to the facts, Yazzie was driving while intoxicated which resulted in a single car accident in which the passenger in the vehicle, a male relative, was killed.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Navajo Police Department, Window Rock, Ariz. The prosecution was handled by Roger Dokken, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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