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SAN CARLOS MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR DRUG AND FIREARM VIOLATIONS

PHOENIX – Ryan Adair Moses, 30, of San Carlos, Arizona, was sentenced here Monday to 41 months imprisonment, by U.S. District Judge Frederick J. Martone. Moses had pleaded guilty on May 29, 2008 to counts of Possession with the Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine and Possession of a Firearm with an Obliterated Serial Number.

On October 12, 2006, San Carlos Apache Tribal Police Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Moses, an enrolled member of the San Carlos Apache Indian Tribe, who was operating an All Terrain Vehicle(ATV). Moses crashed the ATV into the officer's patrol vehicle and attempted to flee the on foot. Moses was caught and subdued by the officers. A search of Moses revealed 3.8 grams of methamphetamine packaged for sale. A search of the ATV revealed a .22 caliber revolver with the serial numbers obliterated.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the San Carlos Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Thomas Simon, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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