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## **PARKER WOMEN SENTENCED FOR SHOOTING VICTIM IN HER HOME**

PHOENIX – Selena Leivas, 28, Shirley Leivas, 46, and Delissia Leivas, 30, of Parker, Arizona, were sentenced here by U.S. District Judge Roslyn O. Silver. The defendants previously pled guilty to Assault with a Dangerous Weapon and were sentenced as follows: Selena received 37 months in prison; Shirley received 30 months in prison and a \$10,000 fine; and Delissia received 18 months in prison.

On August 30, 2007, the defendants went to the home of the victim, Katherine Probst, where the victim was babysitting her 4 year old and 11 month old granddaughters . The defendants wrongly believed that Ciesto Leivas, husband of Shirley and father of Selena and Delissia, was at the victim's home. The defendants entered the home without invitation. Shirley went down the hall to the back bedroom looking for Ciesto, and as she passed Katherine said "Shoot her," to her daughter, Selena, who was pointing a handgun at Katherine's head. Delissia then grabbed Katherine's purse, cell phone, and keys, and Katherine grabbed a kitchen knife to defend her home. As the defendants left the home, Selena turned and shot the victim in the leg

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Colorado River Indian Tribes Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Raynette Logan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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