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CASA BLANCA MAN SENTENCED TO 7 ½ YEARS IN PRISON FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

PHOENIX – Anthony Manuel, 23, of Casa Blanca, Ariz., was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Paul G. Rosenblatt to 90 months in prison. Manuel pleaded guilty on May 12, 2008 to Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.

Manuel was upset on November 8, 2007 because he could not find his girlfriend. He went to the home of his girlfriend's brother, confronted him and became angry because the brother would not tell him where his girlfriend could be found. Manuel then stabbed the brother in the chest with a knife. The victim sustained a life-threatening injury but survived the attack.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Gila River Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution was handled by Sharon K. Sexton, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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