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SCOTTSDALE MAN SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT ON DISABLED VICTIM

PHOENIX— Raymond Melvin Portee, 33, of Scottsdale, Ariz., a member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Tribe, was sentenced here to 39 months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge David G. Campbell. Portee pleaded guilty on May 7, 2008 to Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury

In October 2007 on the Salt River Pima- Maricopa Indian Reservation, Portee struck the victim, a disabled amputee, multiple times during an argument resulting in serious injuries to the victim's face, including fractures and lacerations.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Salt River Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Thomas C. Simon, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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