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TUBA CITY MAN SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS IN PRISON FOR FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM

PHOENIX – Warren Blake, 26, of Tuba City, Ariz. was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Earl H. Carroll to 37 months in federal prison followed by placement in an drug rehabilitation program while on 3 years supervised release. Blake pleaded guilty on April 30, 2008 to Felon in Possession of Firearm on the Navajo Nation.

Blake, previously convicted of aggravated DUI and resisting arrest in Coconino County Superior Court, possessed a firearm after he had been released from custody on those charges. Federal law prohibits the possession of firearms by individuals who have been convicted of a felony.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Tuba City Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Flagstaff, Ariz. The prosecution was handled by Roger Dokken, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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