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SCOTTSDALE MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ASSAULT

PHOENIX-Roger Phillip Jackson, 18, of Scottsdale, Ariz. and a member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Tribe, was sentenced today to 67 months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge G. Murray Snow. Jackson pleaded guilty on August 1, 2008, to two Counts of Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.

On November 3, 2007, during an argument involving multiple tribal members on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation, Jackson used a rifle and recklessly shot at two victims. He seriously wounded a 44-year-old female and her 24-year-old son. Jackson fled the area in a vehicle and was apprehended by Salt River Police Officers after a high speed pursuit. The victims were briefly hospitalized and recovered from their wounds.

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

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