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**ZUNI PUEBLO WOMAN RECEIVES THREE MONTH PRISON
SENTENCE FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CONVICTION**

ALBUQUERQUE – This afternoon, a federal judge sentenced Nita Nastacio, 25, a member and resident of Zuni Pueblo, to a three-month term of imprisonment to be followed by one year of supervised release for her aggravated assault conviction. Nastacio also was ordered to pay \$8247 in restitution to the Indian Health Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to cover the victim's medical costs.

Nastacio is required to surrender to the U.S. Marshal's Service within 48-hours to begin serving her prison sentence.

U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Gonzales said that Nastacio entered a guilty plea to a one-count information charging her with aggravated assault on March 6, 2012. During her plea hearing, Nastacio admitted that, on Aug. 13, 2011, she stabbed a Zuni Pueblo man at a location within Zuni Pueblo.

The case was investigated by the Zuni Police Department and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kyle T. Nayback.

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