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## **BLACK MESA MAN SENTENCED TO 26 MONTHS FOR DOMESTIC ASSAULT**

PHOENIX – Last week, Jason Thinn, 34, of Black Mesa, Ariz., was sentenced by Senior U.S. District Judge Stephen M. McNamee to 26 months of imprisonment. Thinn was previously convicted after a jury trial of assault with a dangerous weapon and assault resulting in substantial bodily injury to a spouse, intimate partner, or dating partner.

In May 2015, Thinn, who is a member of the Navajo Nation, stabbed the victim with a knife. The victim is also a member of the Navajo Nation and the offense occurred on the Navajo Nation Indian Reservation in Black Mesa, Ariz.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Navajo Nation Department of Public Safety. The prosecution was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Alexander Samuels and Robert Brooks, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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