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TOHONO O'ODHAM MAN SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS FOR CHILD ABUSE

TUCSON, Ariz. – On Sept. 12, 2016, Gabriel Juan Antonio, 29, of Pan Tak village on the Tohono O'odham Reservation, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Rosemary Marquez to 18 months' imprisonment. Antonio had previously served an additional three months in Tohono O'odham custody. He previously pleaded guilty to one count of child abuse.

On July 13, 2015, Tohono O'odham Police officers responded to a residence in Pan Tak village on the Tohono O'odham Nation after receiving a domestic violence call. When officers arrived, they discovered that Antonio had physically abused the minor child. Antonio and the victim are both members of the Tohono O'odham Indian Nation.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Tohono O'odham Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigations. The prosecution was handled by Rui Wang and Charisse Arce, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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