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Man Charged with Second Degree Murder

ALBUQUERQUE - Leon Ray Sanchez, 23, an enrolled member of the San Felipe Pueblo, appeared in federal court on February 18, 2010, and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with Second Degree Murder. The possible penalty if convicted is life imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and a term of supervised release. The charge relates to an incident that occurred on San Felipe Pueblo Reservation in New Mexico. Trial is pending.

The indictment is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

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