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Mississippi Man pleads guilty to Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Jackson, Miss – Maurice McMillan, Jr., age 25, of Philadelphia, MS, pled guilty on May 27, 2011, before U.S. District Judge Carlton Reeves, Jr., to two counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon, U.S. Attorney John M. Dowdy, Jr., announced today. The offense occurred within the boundaries of the Tribal Lands of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. McMillan will be sentenced on August 5, 2011 and faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

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