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VETERAN SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT ON VA POLICE OFFICERS

Douglas J. Carver, Special Agent in Charge, VA Office of Inspector General, Western Field Office, announced today that Robert Kondash was sentenced in U.S. District Court, District of Montana for Assault of or Impeding a Federal Official. The court ordered Kondash to serve 60 months probation and pay a \$50 special assessment fee.

The investigation revealed that Kondash, after verbally threatening two VA police officers at the VA Healthcare facility, Ft. Harrison, MT, attempted to assault the officers with a motor vehicle.

This sentence is the result of an investigation conducted by the VA OIG and the VA Police, Ft. Harrison, MT. This matter is being prosecuted by Joshua S. Van DeWetering, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Montana, Helena, MT.