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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

ADRIEN JOHN MATUCK,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 13-30004

D.C. No. 4:12-cr-00022-SEH-1

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Montana  
Sam E. Haddon, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted February 2, 2016  
Seattle, Washington

Before: KOZINSKI, O'SCANNLAIN, and GOULD, Circuit Judges.

We consider Adrien Matuck's challenges to his conviction for first degree  
murder.

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent  
except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

## I

The government presented sufficient evidence upon which the jury could conclude that Matuck was an “Indian” within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 1153(a). The “Certificate of Indian Blood” presented at trial stated both that Matuck had a total quantum of 15/16 Indian blood and that he was enrolled in the Hualapai Tribe of Peach Springs, Arizona. This tribe is included in the Bureau of Indian Affairs’ list of federally recognized tribes. *See* 75 Fed. Reg. 60,810, 60,811 (Oct. 1, 2010). Such evidence satisfies our Circuit’s test for Indian status under § 1153. *See United States v. Zepeda*, 792 F.3d 1103, 1115–16 (9th Cir. 2015) (en banc).

## II

The government was not required to show that the murder victim was also an Indian to establish jurisdiction over Matuck’s crime. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 1153(a) (conferring jurisdiction over certain crimes committed “against the person or property of another Indian *or other person*” (emphasis added)); *United States v. Bruce*, 394 F.3d 1215, 1221 (9th Cir. 2005).

## III

The district court did not abuse its discretion in denying Matuck’s motion for a new trial, which he failed to support with any newly discovered evidence.

*See* Fed R. Crim. P. 33; *United States v. King*, 735 F.3d 1098, 1108–09 (9th Cir. 2013).

**AFFIRMED.**