

## Mesa man given 6 years in extortion try.

A Mesa man has been sentenced to six years in prison for masterminding an extortion scheme in which a child was threatened with maiming.

Frank R. Alber, 37, was sentenced Monday by Judge Robert Broomfield of U.S. District Court in Phoenix after pleading guilty to charges of conspiracy and mailing threatening communications.

Alber was accused of plotting in February 1992 to extort money from Paradise Valley businessman Marc J. Kaplan, a former employer.

The FBI said that Kaplan received a letter warning that if he did not pay \$250,000, his 12-year-old son's arm or leg would be removed.

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