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FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictments today. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

SUN PRAIRIE COUPLE CHARGED WITH METHAMPHETAMINE OFFENSES

Brian Underwood, 31, and Holly King, 38, both of Sun Prairie, Wis., are charged with conspiracy to possess pseudoephedrine with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine from March 9, 2007 to March 18, 2008. The indictment also charges that on March 18, 2008, Underwood and King used and maintained a place in Sun Prairie for the purpose of manufacturing and using methamphetamine.

If convicted, Underwood and King face a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison on each count. The charges against these two individuals are the result of an investigation by the Sun Prairie Police Department and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

LA CROSSE MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

John Jacques, 58, of La Crosse, Wis., is charged with possessing a computer hard drive containing a depiction of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct. The indictment alleges that he possessed the computer hard drive on November 29, 2007.

If convicted, Jacques faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of an investigation by the Holmen and La Crosse Police Departments, La Crosse County Sheriff's Department, and U.S. Immigration and Customs

Enforcement. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

This case is being brought as part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, the U.S. Department of Justice launched Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the U.S. Attorneys' Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov/.

MIDDLETON MAN CHARGED WITH GUN CRIME

Marcus J. Burton, 20, of Middleton, Wis., is charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. The indictment alleges that on March 1, 2008, Burton possessed a .38 caliber revolver.

If convicted, Burton faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of an investigation by the Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

NEW YORK MAN CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Anthony Collingwood, 24, of New York, is charged with two counts of fraud. The indictment alleges that on August 30, 2007, Collingwood twice effected a transaction with an access device issued to another person to receive a thing of value in excess of \$1,000.

If convicted, Collingwood faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in federal prison on each count. The charge against him is the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Secret Service. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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