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KAPOLEI MAN ARRESTED FOR ELECTRONIC ENTICEMENT OF A CHILD

(HONOLULU)-Attorney General Mark Bennett announced that on May 1, 2007, law enforcement agents of the Hawaii Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (HICACTF) including the Department of the Attorney General, the Honolulu Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement arrested a fifty-four year old Kapolei man, Daryl Godfrey Lee, for the offense of Electronic Enticement of a Child in the First Degree. The arrest was the result of ongoing HICACTF investigation efforts to intercept Internet solicitations of children for sexual activity.

In this particular case, the suspect asked the HPD detective who he thought was a fourteen year-old girl to meet him for sex at Kakaako Waterfront Park. He was arrested by police officers shortly after he arrived at the meeting place. He was indicted on May 3, 2007 by a Honolulu Grand Jury.

Because of the serious nature of this offense that targets children as victims, the HPD and Attorney General ask parents and young people to be mindful of the potential for abuse of the Internet. To aid parents and young people to recognize the dangers of the Internet and to help them take protective measures, HICACTF has created a web site at www.hicac.com. The web site contains Internet safety tips and provides information on how to report any suspected illegal Internet activity that targets children.

Anyone having information concerning possible Internet crimes against children should call investigators at 808 586-1240.

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