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JASPER MAN CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTION, RECEIPT AND POSSESSION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL INVOLVING MINORS

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that BRADLEY E. McCOLLOM, 42, of Jasper, Indiana, was charged yesterday with distribution of sexually explicit material involving minors, receipt of sexually explicit material involving minors and possession of sexually explicit material involving minors, following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Information alleges that between January 22, 2006, and October 9, 2007, McCOLLOM distributed, received and possessed sexually explicit material involving minors. The Information alleges that McCOLLOM shared 15 images of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct with an undercover law enforcement officer in Minnesota using picture sharing software. The information also alleges that McCollom received images of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct using a computer he operated from his residence in Jasper, Indiana, and possessed images of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct on DVD-R data storage disks he kept in his Jasper residence.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, McCOLLOM faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 20 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville, Indiana.

The Information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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