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ESCAPED PRISONER ARRESTED IN INDIANAPOLIS

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that WILLIE ALLEN QUINN, 58, previously an inmate at the United States Penitentiary in Marion, IL, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for escape from custody, following an investigation by the United States Marshals Service.

The indictment alleges that on or about April 1, 2008, QUINN escaped from custody of the Bureau of Prison by failing to report to the Volunteers of America, Indianapolis, Indiana. At that time, QUINN was allegedly released from the United States Penitentiary at Marion, Illinois, and given a bus ticket. He was to make an unescorted furlough transfer to Indianapolis, Indiana to complete his sentence at the Volunteers of America. QUINN never appeared at the facility. QUINN was arrested by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department on November 11, 2008.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Doris L. Pryor, who is prosecuting the case for the government, QUINN faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 5 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The indictment 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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