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STONE MOUNTAIN MAN CHARGED WITH RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Atlanta, GA - DAVID JAY BLACKMON, 39, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, has been indicted on federal charges of receiving child pornography through the mail and over the Internet. BLACKMON was arraigned today before United States Magistrate Judge Joel M. Feldman, who ordered that BLACKMON who released BLACKMON on bond of \$25,000.

According to Nahmias and the documents and information presented in court: BLACKMON was indicted by a federal grand jury on March 21, 2006. The indictment charges that BLACKMON received two videos through the U.S. mail on March 4, 2005. Both videos showed prepubescent male children engaging in sexually explicit conduct. The indictment also charges that BLACKMON had on his computer more than 600 images of child pornography. At the time that BLACKMON is alleged to have committed the offenses, he was working as a custodian in a public school in Gwinnett County. He was fired from his job when school officials learned of his conduct.

"It wasn't enough for this defendant to allegedly obtain child pornography from the Internet," said United States Attorney David E. Nahmias. "Instead, he satisfied his perverse desires by ordering videos depicting young boys engaging in explicit sexual acts. Such conduct supports those who exploit our children, and this office will continue to apply its resources to prosecuting defendants who receive and possess child pornography."

Members of the public are reminded that the indictment only contains charges. The defendant is presumed innocent of the charges and it will be the government's burden to prove the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt at trial.

This case is being investigated by U.S. Postal Inspectors.

Assistant United States Attorney Paul Jones is prosecuting the case.

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