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**U.S. ICE AGENTS ARREST INTERNATIONAL CHILD MOLESTER
PURSUANT TO INTERPOL APPEAL**

Washington, D.C. On May 6, 2008, INTERPOL, the International Criminal Police Organization, issued a global appeal to the public for assistance in identifying and locating a suspect photographed sexually abusing young children in images posted on the Internet. Pursuant to this appeal, three individuals in the United States provided tips to the INTERPOL General Secretariat in Lyon, France, which in turn were provided to the U.S. National Central Bureau (USNCB) of Interpol, a component of the Department of Justice. The USNCB coordinated with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents who pursued the tips and successfully located and arrested the alleged suspect in the early hours of May 8th in Union City, New Jersey.

"I am extremely pleased that through the combined efforts of INTERPOL and U.S. law enforcement, and with the help of the public, we were able to quickly identify, locate, and remove this suspected dangerous child predator from our streets. I am particularly proud that my parent agency, ICE, was instrumental in this successful operation," said Martin Renkiewicz, Director of the USNCB, an ICE Supervisory Special Agent.