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NORTH CAROLINA MAN SENTENCED TO ELEVEN YEARS FOR TRAVELING TO HAVE SEX WITH A TEN-YEAR-OLD CHILD IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, GA - JOHN GREGORY JAROSZYNSKI, 44, of Indian Trail, North Carolina, was sentenced today by United States District Judge Charles A. Pannell, Jr., on charges of using the internet to attempt to entice a child to engage in sexual activity. JAROSZYNSKI was sentenced to 11 years in prison to be followed by 20 years of supervised release. JAROSZYNSKI was convicted of these charges upon the entry of his guilty plea on October 5, 2006.

“The United States Attorney’s Office will do everything we can to protect our children from the threat of internet predators,” U.S. Attorney David E. Nahmias said. “Those who would prey on children need to be brought to justice.”

According to United States Attorney David E. Nahmias and the documents and information presented in court: From January 24, 2006, until February 4, 2006, the defendant used the internet to try to arrange a meeting with a child under the age of 12 for the purpose of engaging in illegal sexual activity. On February 4, 2006, the defendant traveled from North Carolina to Atlanta to meet the child for illegal sexual activity. He was immediately arrested by law enforcement. There was no actual child.

This case was investigated by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Safe Child Task Force, in conjunction with the Attorney General’s Project Safe Childhood initiative. Project Safe Childhood is a Department of Justice sponsored partnership of federal, state, and local law enforcement and community agencies aimed at combating abuse and exploitation of children through computer technology and the internet. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please see www.projectsafchildhood.gov.

Assistant United States Attorney Francey Hakes prosecuted the case.

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