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## FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictments today. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

### WATERTOWN MAN CHARGED WITH PRODUCING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Kenneth R. Smith, 33, of Watertown, Wis., is charged with using a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct. The indictment alleges that Smith produced the visual depiction between April 2007 and July 4, 2007. The indictment also charges Smith with possessing a VHS tape which contained a visual depiction of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

If convicted, Smith faces a mandatory minimum penalty of 15 years and a maximum of 30 years in federal prison. The charges against him are the result of an investigation by the Dane County Sheriff's Department. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura Przybylinski Finn.

### EAU CLAIRE MAN CHARGED WITH GUN CRIME

Jerry L. Van Cannon, 42, of Eau Claire, Wis., is charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. The indictment alleges that Van Cannon possessed a .45 caliber pistol on October 16, 2008.

If convicted, Van Cannon faces a maximum penalty of 15 years to life in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of an investigation by the West Central Drug Task Force and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney John W. Vaudreuil.

## MAN CHARGED WITH ESCAPE

Danny Amos, 57, is charged with escaping from the Rock Valley Community Programs in Janesville, Wis. The indictment alleges that he escaped on July 20, 2008.

If convicted, Amos faces a maximum penalty of five years in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of an investigation by the U.S. Marshals Service. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

## MAN CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES

Gonzalo Perez-Moreno, 35, a citizen of Mexico, is charged with re-entering the United States after previously being deported. The indictment alleges that Perez-Moreno was found in the United States on October 24, 2008.

If convicted, Perez-Moreno faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of investigations conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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