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TUCSON SCHOOL OFFICIAL INDICTED ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPT TO TRAVEL FOR SEX WITH A MINOR

PHOENIX – A federal grand jury in Phoenix returned a one-count indictment Tuesday afternoon against Albert T. Rogers, 51, of Tucson, Ariz. for attempting to travel to Mexico to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor. Rogers is employed as an Associate Principal at Emily Gray Jr. High in Tucson.

A conviction for attempting to travel with the intent to engage in sex with a minor carries a maximum penalty of 30 years, a \$ 250,000 fine or both. In determining an actual sentence, the assigned judge will consult the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, which provide appropriate sentencing ranges. The judge, however, is not bound by those guidelines in determining a sentence.

A status hearing is scheduled before U.S. District Judge Edward C. Voss on Thursday, June 25 at 11:00 a.m. at the federal courthouse in Phoenix. Rogers remains in federal custody.

An indictment is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and raises no inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until competent evidence is presented to a jury that establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The investigation preceding the indictment was conducted by U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE). The prosecution is being handled by Sheila Phillips, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Fred Cocio and Carin Duryee assisted in the investigative phase of the case.

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