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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES NEW WEBSITE PAGE DEDICATED TO DOJ PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES

Tampa, Florida- U.S. Attorney Robert E. O'Neill today announced the launch of a new page on the U.S. Attorney public website that will highlight the work of the U.S. Attorneys' offices on Department of Justice priorities and initiatives. This new page, the Briefing Room, will offer news, videos, photos, statistics, and other information on the efforts of the U.S. Attorneys' Offices across the country. The page is available at http://www.justice.gov/usao/briefing_room/index.html.

Among the new highlights are several noteworthy initiatives and activities.

May 2011 is dedicated to Project Safe Childhood (PSC) and includes information on the PSC Initiative, the Department's National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, the upcoming National Strategy Conference on Combating Child Exploitation, press releases on significant PSC cases, statistics on convictions and sentences in PSC cases, and prevention and Internet safety resources.

May 25 has been observed as National Missing Children's Day and serves as an annual reminder that there are thousands of children who are still missing and stresses the importance of making child protection a national priority. U.S. Attorney O'Neill and

representatives from several federal, state and local law enforcement agencies will be observing National Missing Children's Day in Orlando on May 25, 2011, by participating in the national Take 25 child safety campaign (see media advisory for event details). The Take 25 campaign is a national child safety public awareness campaign created by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The campaign encourages parents to take 25 minutes to talk to their children about safety and ways to prevent abduction.

The Briefing Room will feature a different Department priority each month. Next month, the Briefing Room will feature the Attorney General's Anti-Violence Strategy. The site provides convenient access to resources and information on the topic in focus and on what the U.S. Attorneys' offices are doing regarding Departmental priorities and initiatives.