



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher, Omaha Police Chief Eric Buske, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: For having Infringed Copyrights on and before May 8, 2008, Michael J. Colvin was sentenced by the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp, United States District Judge, to serve 8 months in confinement, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment. He was also ordered to forfeit all infringed copies and all property used to produce the infringed copies.

Colvin's car was pulled over by police on May 5, 2008, near 36th and Curtis. Found in his car were 3,133 DVD recordings that were illegally created copies of movies copyrighted by the Motion Picture Association of America. Police got a warrant and searched his home, finding a DVD recording tower with multiple recorders and 1,267 additional bootleg DVD recordings of movies copyrighted by the Motion Picture Association of America.

Name of Defendant: Michael J. Colvin

AKA:

Age: 33

City of Residence:

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Copyright Infringement carries not more than 5 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: 36th and Curtis and his home

Location of Arrest: 36th and Curtis

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: n/a

Others Charged in Same Scheme: n/a

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: May 5, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: Summoned to court

Date Complaint Issued: n/a

Indictment Returned Date: January 22, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: January 22, 2009

Plea Date(s): May 14, 2009

Sentencing Date: August 10, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. Thomas Thalken

Released from Custody: Yes

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Laurie Smith Camp

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