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News Release

Andrew T. Baxter, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York; John F. Pikus, Special Agent-in-Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Albany Division; Peter Meskill, Sheriff of Tompkins County Sheriff's Office; and James Dadamio, Director of Broome County Security Division, make the following announcement:

As a result of an investigation conducted by the Southern Tier Cyber Predator Task Force (STCPTF)¹, defendant Brian Posner, 23, of Ithaca, New York was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Binghamton, New York and defendant was charged with Receiving Child Pornography Via

¹ The Southern Tier Cyber Predator Task Force (STCPTF) consists of the following agencies: New York State Police; Binghamton Police Department; Broome County District Attorney's Office; Broome County Security Division; Broome County Sheriff's Office; Endicott Police Department; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Johnson City Police Department; Tompkins County Sheriff's Office; Tioga County Sheriff's Office; Delaware County Sheriff's Office; Ithaca Police Department; Cortland Police Department; SUNY Binghamton University Police; Vestal Police Department; and Cornell University Police.

The Internet and with Possession Of Child Pornography.² The indictment charges that defendant, using facilities or means of interstate or foreign commerce, including internet transmissions, received child pornography images by use of a computer and via the internet. If convicted of the federal charges, defendant faces a mandatory minimum imprisonment term of 5 years and a possible maximum imprisonment term of 20 years. Defendant also faces a possible maximum fine of \$250,000. The defendant is incarcerated in federal custody. A trial date has yet to be set.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Miroslav Lovric. Further inquiries may be directed to the United States Attorney's Office, Binghamton branch office at (607) 773-2887.

² The indictment is an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.