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DAYTON MAN SENTENCED TO SEVEN AND ONE-HALF YEARS IN PRISON FOR FAILING TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDER

After he serves six-year state sentence for gross sexual imposition

DAYTON – Alfred W. Cash, age 50 of Dayton, was sentenced in United States District Court here to 90 months in federal prison for failing to register as a sex offender when he moved from Indiana to Dayton in 2007. He will begin serving the federal term after he finishes serving a six year sentence in state prison for convictions in November 2008 on two counts of Gross Sexual Imposition of a child under 13.

Gregory G. Lockhart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, James M. Wahlrab, United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio, and Dayton Police Chief Richard Biehl, announced the sentence handed down late yesterday by United States District Judge Walter Herbert Rice.

Once he is released from prison, Cash will be required to stay under court supervision for the rest of his life, and to register as a sex offender.

Cash pleaded guilty on December 11, 2008 to one count of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender when he moved from Indiana to Ohio.

Cash was arrested on September 2, 2008 by Dayton Police officers on an arrest warrant out of Indiana, after failing to update his sex offender registration there. He has been in police custody since his arrest.

Cash's sentence was enhanced because he committed the state crime of gross sexual imposition while he was unregistered in Ohio.

“Federal and state laws must operate in sync when it comes to punishing sex offenders,” Lockhart said. “Coordination between federal and state officials helps assure that the laws are applied in the best and most appropriate way.”

Cash moved to Indiana from Oklahoma in 1998, after his conviction there for raping a child under the age of 14. Cash maintained his required sex offender registration there from 2004 until July, 2007. Cash never notified Ohio authorities when he moved to Dayton in

September, 2007. Under the Sexual Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), Cash is required to register as a sex offender as a result of his 1990 rape conviction in another state.

SORNA is part of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act passed by Congress in 2006. The law requires anyone convicted of sex crimes under federal law, or anyone convicted in state court and traveling in interstate commerce, to register with law enforcement agencies where they live, work or are a student.

Lockhart commended the investigation by the deputy U.S. Marshals and Dayton Police officers, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura Clemmens, who prosecuted the case.

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