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## **Norfolk Man Indicted for Child Pornography Offenses**

(Norfolk, VA) - James Evans Jones, II, age 27, of Norfolk, Virginia, was indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of receiving and possessing child pornography. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced today that the four-count indictment was returned on February 21, 2007.

According to court documents, federal agents searched Jones' apartment and seized two computer towers as well as other computer media. Forensic analysis of those items revealed approximately 4,500 child pornography images and 1,000 child pornography videos. Arraignment is scheduled for February 28, 2007.

In February 2006, Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales created Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit <http://www.projectsafchildhood.gov>.

The investigation was conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Assistant United States Attorney Michael C. Moore is prosecuting the case for the United States.

An indictment alleges criminal conduct, but is not evidence, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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