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Paul J. McNulty, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced that Dr. Charles Lamont Lynch, age 44, of Clifton, Virginia was indicted by a federal grand jury for possession of child pornography in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252a(a)(5)(b). If convicted, Dr. Lynch could be imprisoned for up to 10 years. Dr. Lynch is employed by the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA).

Court documents allege that Dr. Lynch had been operating a peer-to-peer file sharing program on a computer in his office at DISA where he was the Chief of the Internet Protocol Version 6 Transition Office. Agents seized a computer and over 1,000 CD-Rom disks when they searched Dr. Lynch's office. Child pornography was found in computer file folders titled "Young."

The case is being investigated by Special Agent Victor Sanguanboon of the Defense Criminal Investigative Service. The prosecution of the case is being handled by Assistant United States Attorney Gerald J. Smagala.

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