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PARTNERSHIP TO PROTECT CHILDREN: Name that Sexual Predator!

Two things happened last month that got everyone's attention:

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Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Charlotte, NC, Office returns from Baghdad, where he supervised agents investigating terrorist suspects: "There is no front line in that war. It's everywhere. But you learn not to dwell on it and set about what you've got to do. You do your work. It was an opportunity to get out there and confront terrorism outside the United States.'

1. On February 21, the photo of an unknown "John Doe" suspect, culled from FBI undercover operations, who was charged with "sexual exploitation of a minor to produce child pornography" was aired on America's Most Wanted -- and almost immediately the suspect was identified by a caller. The suspect was in prison in Indiana on child molestation charges.

2. On February 28, another unknown "Joe Doe" suspect, just like the first, was aired on America's Most Wanted. A woman saw the show, recognized her brother, called their mother, and Mom demanded that he surrender immediately. He did. He turned himself over to the Missoula, Montana, County Sheriff's department.

John Walsh, producer of the show, immediately saw the possibilities. Why don't I air more of these kinds of cases?, he suggested.

To announce this new initiative, he came to FBIHQ to join Cyber Assistant Director Jana Monroe, Baltimore Special Agent in Charge Kevin Perkins, and Andy Oosterbaan, Chief of the Department of Justice's Exploitation and Obscenity Section.

About the two cases, Ms. Monroe said, "This is a shining example of how law enforcement investigations should work -- a collaborative effort involving multiple law enforcement agencies together with a diligent and alert public."

About the new initiative, she said, "Once again the public has benefited greatly from the tremendous work of America's Most Wanted. For 16 years, the FBI has enjoyed a close working relationship with John Walsh and his staff. During this time, their efforts, along with their viewers, have contributed to a safer America."

Stay tuned. The photo of the next indicted "John Doe", now

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On 03/01, subject of "Operation Cybernet" plead guilty to distributing pirated computer software. On 3/2, new Worldcom

investigation.

The FBI comments on the Bell-

Announcements

on current and future issue

On 03/02, Florida man

sentenced to 15 years on

human trafficking charges

following FBI/Border Patrol

On 3/1, Director

Mueller addressed

the IACP Division (

State Associations

of Chiefs of Police

Colwell study of the FBI's

disciplinary procedures and process. Press release. Letter from the Commission. Full Commission Report.

> corporate fraud charges were announced in New York.

On 2/28, one of our "seeking information" unknown suspects was arrested by the Missoula, Montana, County Sheriff's Dept. and charged with exploiting a minor to produce child pornography as a result of a broadcast o

America's Most Wanted.

Updated 3/1 FBI Response to Inspector General findings on items taken from World Trade Center recover sites.



On 2/26, top FBI Intelligence executive appointed chair of Justice Intelligence

Coordinating Counsel.

On 2/25, four men were indicted in North Carolina cross burning case.

On 2/25, former executive vice president of Just for Feet, Inc., agrees to plead guilty to securities/wire fraud.

New E-Scams and Warning

Issue: Can the FBI look at your library records any time they want? The Bureau

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posted on one of our <u>Most Wanted</u> pages, is scheduled to air this Saturday night, March 6. Don't miss it.

Pictured, left to right, are Andy Oosterbaan, Chief of the Department of Justice's Exploitation and Obscenity Section, America's Most Wanted John Walsh, FBI Cyber Assistant Director Jana Monroe, and FBI Baltimore Special Agent in Charge Kevin Perkins.

Links: See also the press release on the cases; remarks by FBI Assistant Director Jana Monroe; the <u>America's Most Wanted</u> website; and more information about the <u>Innocent Images National</u> <u>Initiative</u> headquartered at the FBI's Baltimore Office. This program, formed in 1994 to investigate child pornography, has initiated 10,509 cases and arrested and charged over 3,000 persons. Its new **Endangered Child Alert Program** will display photos of the faces of unknown predators on this website to allow people all over the country and the world to identify them and help get them off our streets and away from our children.

- <u>Caveat Emptor: Don't Open Unknown E-Mail</u> <u>Attachments!</u>
- Violence In The Workplace: Preventing It; Managing It
- ND-98: The Case of the Long Island Double Agent
- <u>The Secret Weapon of The North Texas Joint Terrorism</u> <u>Task Force</u>
- <u>A CONUNDRUM: How Do You Prevent Crimes That</u> <u>Haven't Been Born Yet?</u>
- <u>Protecting National Security From a World of Threats:</u> <u>Director Mueller Testifies on Emerging Threats and the</u> <u>FBI's Response</u>
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- Byte Out of History: The Case of the Ragtime Bug
- Pirates In Cyberspace: Not Exactly Fun and Games
- <u>Combating Global Terrorism and Crime: Director</u> <u>Mueller Addresses Foreign Press Center</u>
- On The Border: Keeping America Safe by Keeping Terrorists Out
- Enforcing Civil Rights: Justice Served in the Case of the Texas Sex Slaves

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