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**WINDSOR HEIGHTS MAN ARRESTED ON FEDERAL CHARGES  
FOR ATTEMPTED ENTICEMENT OF MINOR AND  
TRANSMISSION OF OBSCENE MATERIAL TO A MINOR**

DES MOINES, IA - On November 10, 2011, Steven Lee Williams, age 32, of Windsor Heights, Iowa, was arrested by the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. A federal complaint charges Williams with one count of Attempted Enticement of a Minor To Engage In Illicit Sexual Activities and two counts of Transmission of Obscene Material to a Minor.

Williams was transported to the U.S. District Court in Des Moines for an initial appearance. Following his appearance, he was ordered to be temporarily detained by Chief United States Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Shields pending a preliminary hearing and detention hearing to be held on Monday, November 14, 2011, at 3:00 p.m., at the U.S. Courthouse in Davenport, Iowa.

The minimum penalty for Attempted Enticement of a Minor To Engage In Illicit Sexual Activities is 10 years in prison, and the maximum penalty is life imprisonment, a fine of not more than \$250,000, or both such imprisonment and fine. The maximum penalty for Transmission of Obscene Material to a Minor is 10 years imprisonment, a fine of not more than \$250,000, or both such imprisonment and fine.

As with any criminal case, a charge is merely an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

The investigation is being conducted by the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, the Johnston, Iowa, Police Department, the Windsor Heights, Iowa, Police Department, the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, and the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. The case is being prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.