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BELVIDERE MAN INDICTED ON FEDERAL CHARGE FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

ROCKFORD – PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and JAN NOBLE, Chief of the Belvidere Police Department, today made the following announcement:

A federal grand jury in Rockford today indicted **RICHARD K. YOHN**, 48, of Belvidere, Illinois, for possessing child pornography that had traveled in interstate commerce.

If convicted, Yohn faces a maximum potential sentence of up to 10 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release following imprisonment, and a fine of up to \$250,000. If convicted, the actual sentence will be determined by a United States District Court Judge, guided by the United States Sentencing Guidelines.

The case was investigated by the Belvidere Police Department. The case is being prosecuted in federal court by Assistant United States Attorney **MICHAEL D. LOVE**.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. The defendant is entitled to a fair trial at which time the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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