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INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN HAMMOND FEDERAL COURT

Hammond, Indiana- The United States Attorney's Office announced that the following Indictments were returned on December 7, 2011:

- William Dutro, 33, of Lake Station, Indiana, was charged in an Indictment with receipt of child pornography and possession of child pornography.

The investigation into Dutro's conduct began in May 2011, when law enforcement working in an undercover capacity used a publicly available peer-to-peer file sharing program to download from a user multiple video files depicting children engaged in sexually explicit conduct. The results of an administrative subpoena issued to the internet service provider of the user identified the subscriber as William Dutro. A federal search warrant was subsequently obtained and executed at Dutro's residence in Lake Station, Indiana, where law enforcement found child pornography on one laptop computer and one desk top computer belonging to Dutro. A data card for a Blackberry phone/Internet device was also found during the search and child pornography was located on the data card

These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Indiana State Police and the U.S. Immigration and Custom Office of Homeland Security Investigations. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jill Koster.

- Marcellis Barbee, 37, of East Chicago, Indiana, was charged in an Indictment with failure to register as a sex offender. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the United States Marshal's Service. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jill Koster.
- Luis Yanez, 40, Christopher Castro, 32, and Darrell Johnson, 47, all of Lorain, Ohio, were charged in an Indictment with conspiracy and attempt to possess with the intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine. These charges were filed as the result of an

investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joshua Kolar.

The specific sentence in each case to be imposed upon conviction will be determined by the judge after a consideration of federal sentencing statutes and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

The United States Attorney's Office emphasized that an Indictment is merely an allegation and that all persons charged are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.