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FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN SOUTH BEND RETURNS INDICTMENT

South Bend, IN—The United States Attorney's Office announced that a Grand Jury sitting in South Bend, Indiana, returned the following Indictments on September 14, 2011:

David J. Oldham, 42, of LaPorte, Indiana, was charged in an Indictment with possession of child pornography and evidence tampering. Oldham is a LaPorte County Deputy Sheriff and has been placed on administrative leave from the Sheriff's Department. He was arrested this morning on a federal warrant and will have his initial appearance tomorrow, September 21, at 2 PM, before Magistrate Judge Christopher Nuechterlein. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the United States Secret Service, the Indiana State Police and the LaPorte County Sheriff's Department. This case has been assigned to and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John Maciejczyk.

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.