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WEATHER IN REVIEW – SOUTH BEND

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South Bend, Indiana -- The United States Attorney's Office announced today that:

PLEAS:

➢ Sean Eagan, 50, of Granger, Indiana, pled guilty before Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to the felony offense of intentional misapplication of insurance. Sentencing has been set for 6/14/12. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Department of Labor Office of the Inspector General. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jesse Barrett.

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.

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.

DISPOSITIONS:

➢ Phillip Dewayne Nelson, 34, of South Bend, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to 78 months imprisonment and 3 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to the felony offense of being a felon in possession of a firearm. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Donald Schmid.

➢ Samuel Frazier, Jr., 49, of South Bend, Indiana, was sentenced by Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to time served and 2 years of supervised release after pleading guilty to the felony offense of being a felon in possession of a firearm. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.