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# **News Release**

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## **Man indicted for possessing child pornography**

A federal indictment, unsealed yesterday in Minneapolis, alleges that a 20-year-old man possessed child pornography in February of 2009. The indictment, which was filed under seal on March 16, 2011, charges Zaiye Bharruwah Dehkee, no known address, with one count of possession of child pornography. It alleges that in February of 2009, Dehkee possessed images of child pornography on his computer. The indictment was unsealed following Dehkee's initial appearance in federal court.

If convicted, Dehkee faces a potential maximum penalty of ten years in prison. All sentences will be determined by a federal district court judge. This case is the result of an investigation by the Anoka Police Department and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations. It is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David P. Steinkamp.

The U.S. Department of Justice is committed to combating the sexual exploitation of children. For more information about these efforts, visit the Department's Project Safe Childhood website, at [www.projectsafefchildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafefchildhood.gov).

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An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by a defendant. A defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until he or she pleads guilty or is proven guilty at trial.

