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NEWS RELEASE

Thomas Gordon, Jr., was charged today by indictment<sup>1</sup> with 12 counts of transporting child pornography and one count of possession of child pornography, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Thomas Gordon, Jr.	Philadelphia	46

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 250 years imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum of 5 years imprisonment, a mandatory period of supervised release after prison of 5 years, up to lifetime supervised release, a fine of \$3,250,000, and special assessment of \$1300.00.

The case was investigated by Homeland Security Investigations and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael L. Levy.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.projectsafechildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafechildhood.gov).

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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