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NEWS RELEASE

An Indictment¹ was filed today charging Christopher Croson with distribution and possession of child pornography, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment charges Croson with two counts of distributing child pornography, in March and May of 2011, and one count of possessing child pornography on June 16, 2011.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Christopher Croson	Bensalem, PA	40

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 50 years imprisonment.

The case was investigated by Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Albert S. Glenn.

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.projectsafefchildhood.gov.

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