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TWO INDICTED FOR DEFACING THE CASTILLO de SAN MARCOS

Jacksonville, Florida - United States Attorney Robert E. O'Neill announces the return by a grand jury of an indictment charging Jacksonville residents Scott Anthony Hill (22) and Fang Chin Tsai (20), with malicious mischief and violation of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act. If convicted on all counts and sentenced consecutively, both Hill and Tsai face a maximum penalty of not more than three years in federal prison.

According to the indictment, on January 20, 2011, Hill and Tsai, using spray paint, caused damage to the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument costing \$500 or more to repair.

An indictment is merely a formal charge that a defendant has committed a violation of the federal criminal laws, and every defendant is presumed innocent unless, and until, proven guilty.

This case was investigated by the National Park Service. It will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John Guard.