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PRESS RELEASE

Incident: Distribution & Possession of
Child Pornography

Case #: 07-11699

Date: 06-28-2007

Location: Fort Wainwright

On 06-28-2007, the Fairbanks Grand Jury indicted Fort Wainwright resident Bryan Schmidt, DOB 10-21-1987, on one (1) count of Distribution of Child Pornography and thirty-seven (37) counts of Possession of Child Pornography.

The indictment against Schmidt was the culmination of an investigation initiated by the Anchorage Police Department Cyber Crimes Unit, which was then forwarded to the Fairbanks Police Department's Investigations Division. Detectives with the Fairbanks Police Department served multiple search warrants during this investigation, to include searches of Schmidt's residence and the computer equipment found therein.

The Fairbanks Police Department serves as the regional representative for the Northwest Internet Crimes Against Children (NICAC) task-force, and routinely works with other local, state and federal agencies on cases involving crimes against children which are facilitated through the use of the internet.

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