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PRESS RELEASE

DATE: April 4, 2011

INCIDENT DATE: March, 2011
INCIDENT TIME:
INCIDENT TYPE: Electronic solicitation of minors for sex
LOCATON: Louisa County
CRIME: Electronic Solicitation of minors for sex

VICTIM: Name Commonwealth of Virginia
 Age
 Address
 City, State

SUSPECT/OFFENDER:

(#1)Name/Description See Below Photo Attached y/n Y
 Age
 Address
 City, State

(#2)Name/Description Photo Attached y/n
 Age
 Address
 City, State

ARREST PENDING:
If arrest made, CHARGES:

Va.Code#	Desc.
Va.Code#	Desc.

Released on Bond:
 Amount of Bond: \$

IF HELD, LOCATION: / /20 Court Name:

COPY OF WARRANT ATT?
ARRESTING OFFICER(S):

OTHER DEPT

PERSONNEL INVOLVED:

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: Albemarle Co. Police, Charlottesville City Police

NARRATIVE:

The Louisa County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Albemarle County Police Department and Charlottesville Police Department is concluding a month-long undercover operation targeting internet sexual predators on online classified websites such as craigslist.com. The joint operation is part of an ongoing effort by the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children (SOVA ICAC) Task Force and has furthered the effort to protect children by apprehending online predators.

To date, the undercover operation, dubbed "Operation Guardian Online", has apprehended 5 separate suspects on 11 felony warrants and served 17 subpoenas on internet service providers. Several search warrants were also served during the month-long operation with the cooperation of other agencies within the SOVA ICAC. In addition, three other targets of separate investigations were indicted by a Louisa County Grand Jury on counts ranging from solicitation of a minor through use of a communication device to distribution of child pornography.

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Louisa County Sheriff Ashland Fortune said about the operation: "This joint operation illustrates how a pooling of regional resources can increase effectiveness in apprehending online predators. Protecting innocent children is a high priority in Louisa County and we're very grateful for the additional resources and cooperation of the Albemarle County and Charlottesville City Police Departments."

The multi-jurisdictional effort marks the first time SOVA ICAC District 4 law enforcement agencies have joined together to concentrate efforts to target online predators in specific areas.

SUSPECT INFORMATION:

Suspect #1: Moore, Shakir A. (23 YOA)
Richmond, VA
Charge(s): Use of Communication System to solicit child less than 15 YOA for sex (18.2-374.3)
Counts: 3

Suspect #2: Dudley, Thomas Jefferson (55 YOA)
Charlottesville, VA
Charge(s): Use of Communication System to solicit child less than 15 YOA for sex (18.2-374.3)
Counts: 2

Suspect #3: Anderson, Christopher A (22 YOA)
Charlottesville, VA
Charge(s): Use of Communication System to solicit child less than 15 YOA for sex (18.2-374.3)
Counts: 4

Suspect #4: Toghil, Adam (32 YOA)
Richmond, VA
Charge(s): Use of Communication System to solicit child less than 15 YOA for sex (18.2-374.3)
Counts: 1 (no picture attached)

Suspect #5: McDaniel, Joseph (26 YOA)
Goochland, VA
Charge(s): Use of Communication System to solicit child 15-18 YOA for sex (18.2-374.3)
Counts: 1

OTHER INDICTMENTS, March, 2011:

Indictment #1: Hopkins, Charles (71 YOA)
Louisa, VA
Charge(s): Use of Communication System to solicit child 15-18 YOA for sex (18.2-374.3)
Counts: 1

Indictment #2: Wilz, Richard (75 YOA)
Louisa, VA
Charge(s): Possession of Child Pornography (18.2-374.1)
Counts: 9

Indictment #3: Peele III, William (19 YOA)
Mechanicsville, VA
Charge(s): Distribution of Child Pornography (18.2-374.1:1)
Counts: 5

For media inquiries, please contact: Det. Patrick Siewert, Louisa Co. Sheriff's Office. Cell: 540-223-1221

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