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### **OAK PARK MAN CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

CHICAGO – An Oak Park man was arrested and charged today with sending child pornography via computer after federal agents searched his home and found images of alleged child pornography on a computer in his residence. The defendant, **Kevin Fuller**, 41, of Oak Park, was charged in a criminal complaint, announced Patrick J. Fitzgerald, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and Gary J. Hartwig, Special Agent-in-Charge of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Investigations in Chicago.

Fuller was scheduled to appear at 4 p.m. today before U.S. Magistrate Judge Susan Cox in U.S. District Court in Chicago.

According to the complaint affidavit, Fuller has used an email account to distribute alleged child pornography since at least February 2008. He was charged specifically with sending child pornography via a particular email address on April 28, 2009. A preliminary review of the computer found in his home during the execution of a search warrant today allegedly showed images of infants and prepubescent children engaged in sexually explicit activity, according to the charges.

The government is being represented by Assistant U.S. Attorneys April Perry and Peter Flanagan.

Transporting child pornography carries a mandatory minimum penalty of 5 years in prison and a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a maximum fine of \$250,000. Upon conviction, the Court, however, would determine a reasonable sentence to impose considering the advisory United States Sentencing Guidelines.

The public is reminded that a complaint contains only charges and is not evidence of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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