

March 17, 2005

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

ROCKFORD – Patrick J. Fitzgerald, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, Andrew L. Traver, Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Division of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), Paul Logli, Winnebago County State’s Attorney, Richard Meyers, Winnebago County Sheriff; and Steven Pugh, Rockford Police Chief, will hold a media conference today (Thursday), March 17, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. to announce the filing of federal and state criminal gun trafficking, drug dealing, and other firearms charges and arrests arising from a year-long Project Safe Neighborhoods investigation.

**The media conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2005, at the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Room 300, 308 West State Street (Stewart Square Building), Rockford.**

For further information regarding the media conference, please contact Assistant United States Attorney John G. McKenzie at 815-987-4444.

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