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SEX OFFENDER CHARGED WITH VIOLATING ADAM WALSH ACT

MICHAEL J. GARCIA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and JOSEPH GUCCIONE, the United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York, announced that EDDIE RAYMORE, was arrested yesterday on charges of failing to update and register as a sex offender, in violation of the Adam Walsh Act. RAYMORE was presented in Manhattan federal court before United States Magistrate Judge KEVIN N. FOX and ordered detained. As alleged in a criminal complaint filed in Manhattan federal court:

RAYMORE was convicted on or about April 14, 1992, in Kings County Supreme Court, of rape in the first degree. RAYMORE is a level 3 registered sex offender, and as such is required under New York Law to register as a sex offender for life.

After release from prison, RAYMORE returned to New York. As a level 3 sex offender, he was required to satisfy 90-day reporting obligations, which included notifying the New York Police Department's Sexual Offenders Monitoring Unit ("SOMU") of any change in address or employment.

RAYMORE registered in New York under a New York address, but traveled to, lived, and worked in Florida, obtaining a Florida driver's license with a Florida address. RAYMORE failed to update his information with the SOMU and failed to register in Florida as required by law.

RAYMORE was arrested yesterday by officers of the SOMU and the United States Marshal's Service in Manhattan. If convicted, RAYMORE faces a maximum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment.

Mr. GARCIA praised the efforts of the officers of the New York Police Department's Sexual Offender Monitoring Unit and

the United States Marshals Service in the investigation of this case.

Assistant United States Attorney ANTONIA M. APPS is in charge of the prosecution.

The charges contained in the Complaint are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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