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## **DAYTON MAN SENTENCED TO 27 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR FAILING TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDER**

DAYTON – Joseph Tyler Cagle, 27, of Dayton was sentenced in United States District Court here today to 27 months in prison for failing to register as a sex offender. After he serves his prison time, he will be required to remain under court supervision for 15 years during which he may not have contact with any minor child.

Carter M. Stewart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio and United States Marshal Cathy Jones announced the sentence handed down today by U.S. District Judge Thomas M. Rose.

Cagle was arrested in Dayton on June 8, 2010 by deputy U.S. Marshals on a federal complaint obtained here, after Cagle failed to update his sex offender registration in New York. He has been in police custody since his arrest. Cagle pleaded guilty in federal court in Dayton on September 13, 2010 to one count of failure to register as a sex offender.

Cagle moved to Ohio from New York in July, 2009 after convictions there in 2003 for sexual misconduct and in 2006 for attempted rape. Cagle maintained his sex offender registration after his release from a New York prison in 2008 but never notified Ohio authorities when he moved to Dayton in July, 2009. Under the Sexual Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), Cagle is required to register as a sex offender for life as a result of the 2006 attempted rape conviction.

Stewart commended Assistant U.S. Attorney and Dayton Branch Chief Laura Clemmens, who prosecuted the case, and the investigation by the Marshals Service.

SORNA is part of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act in 2006. The law requires anyone convicted of sex crimes under federal law, or anyone convicted in state court and traveling in interstate commerce, to register with law enforcement agencies where they live, work or are a student.

The Adam Walsh Act provides federal criminal penalties for a knowing failure to register or update. The Adam Walsh Act also provides for the use of federal law enforcement resources, including the U.S. Marshals Service, to assist the states in locating and apprehending non-compliant sex offenders.

U.S. Marshals are the nation's primary fugitive hunting organization and capture more federal fugitives each year than all other law enforcement agencies combined. For more information, go to [www.usmarshals.gov](http://www.usmarshals.gov).

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