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**BISMARCK MAN CHARGED WITH TRAVELING TO SOUTH DAKOTA WITH  
INTENT TO HAVE ILLICIT SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR**

SIoux FALLS, S.D. – U.S. Attorney Marty J. Jackley announced today that David Boschee, 38, of Bismarck, N.D., has been charged in federal district court in South Dakota in a criminal complaint with one count of traveling with the intent to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor. Boschee appeared in federal court on Monday, Jan. 29, 2007, in Bismarck, where U.S. Magistrate Judge Charles S. Miller ordered Boschee detained pending his transfer to South Dakota.

The complaint alleges that Boschee traveled to South Dakota on or about Sept. 29, 2006, for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct with a minor. Boschee was arrested Monday morning at his place of employment. Law enforcement officers later executed a search warrant on Boschee's Bismarck residence. At the time of his arrest, Boschee was employed as a librarian with the City of Bismarck.

The charge of traveling with the intent to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor is punishable by up to 30 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$250,000. A trial date has not yet been set.

This case is being brought as part of Project Safe Childhood. In February, 2006, Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales launched Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the U. S. Attorneys Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.projectsafechildhood.gov/](http://www.projectsafechildhood.gov/).

The investigation involved federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, the Sioux Falls Police Department, the Bismarck Police Department, and the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeffrey C. Clapper.

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