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OSAGE BEACH RESIDENT INDICTED FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a defendant was indicted by a federal grand jury today for possessing computer files, disks and photographs containing what is considered child pornography.

Larry H. Briesemeister, 58, of Osage Beach, Mo., was charged in an indictment returned this afternoon by a federal grand jury meeting in Jefferson City. The indictment alleges that on August 11, 2002, in Camden County, **Briesemeister** did knowingly possess computer files, disks and photographs containing visual depictions of persons under the age of 18 engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Larry Miller. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Osage Beach Department of Public Safety, Miller County Sheriff's Office and the State Technical Assistance Team.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at
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