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GRAND JURY INDICTS KANSAS MAN ON SEX CHARGES

Drug "ecstasy," child porn, armed robbery, immigration charges

cited in other indictments returned by grand jury meeting in Wichita

The search for a missing teenage girl from an Indian reservation in New Mexico led to a federal indictment Wednesday charging a Kansas man with sex crimes.

Rey Mundo Olivas, 23, Satanta, Kan., is charged with one count of transporting a minor across state lines with the intent to engage in sexual activities with the minor, and one count of using interstate communications to persuade or entice a minor to engage in unlawful sexual activity. A separate count seeks the forfeiture of computer equipment used in the crime. The crimes are alleged to have occurred at various times from March 1, 2006, to May 22, 2006 in Haskell County, Kan.

A criminal complaint filed May 25 in the case stated that on May 23 the FBI in Albuquerque, N.M., investigated a report of a minor female being kidnaped from the Isleta Pueblo Indian Reservation. In the evening hours of May 23, Olivas and the teenage female were found at his home in Satanta. Evidence indicated that Olivas and the girl began an online relationship over the Internet two months earlier.

If convicted, Olivas faces a penalty of not less than 5 years and not more than 30 years in federal prison on each count. The Federal Bureau of Investigation developed the case. Barnett

Other indictments returned by a grand jury meeting in Wichita include:

Minh Duc Vo, 33, Austin, Texas., and **Thanh N. Bui**, 31, Oklahoma City, Okla., are charged with possession with intent to distribute approximately 700 grams of 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine/MDMA, also know as "ecstasy." The crime is alleged to have occurred May 13, 2006, in Sedgwick County, Kan.

If convicted, they face a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison and a fine up to \$1 million. The Drug Enforcement Administration investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Blair Watson is prosecuting.

Scott L. Thornton, 31, Hays, Kan., is charged with one count of possession of child pornography and one count of distributing child pornography. A separate count seeks forfeiture of Thornton's computer equipment that was used in the offense. The crimes are alleged to have occurred June 24, 2005, in Ellis County, Kan.

If convicted, he faces a penalty of not less than 5 years and not more than 20 years in federal prison and a fine up to \$250,000 on the distribution charge and a maximum penalty of 10 years and a fine up to \$250,000 on the possession charge. The Federal Bureau of Investigation developed the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Blair Watson is prosecuting.

Christopher Lee Jackson, 22, who is in custody in the Shawnee County Jail, **Dana Shawn Worford**, 22, who is in custody in the Shawnee County Jail, are charged with one count of armed robbery and one count of brandishing a firearm during a robbery. According to the indictment, on May 27, 2006, Jackson and Worford used a firearm to rob Capital City Bank, 2040 Northwest Topeka Blvd, Topeka, Kan. The firearm was a .22 caliber.

If convicted, they face a maximum penalty of 25 years in federal prison and a fine up to \$250,000 on the bank robbery charge and a penalty of not less than 7 years and a fine up to \$250,000 on the charge of brandishing a firearm. The Federal Bureau of Investigation worked on the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Hough is prosecuting.

Jaime Hernandez-Rojas, 39, Houston, Texas, is charged with unlawfully transporting 16 illegal aliens within the United States by means of a passenger van. The crime is alleged to have occurred May 24, 2006, in Haskell County, Kan.

If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of 5 years in federal prison without parole and a fine up to \$250,000. Immigration and Customs Enforcement investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Brent Anderson is prosecuting.

Sergio Romo-Marquez, a citizen of Mexico, who is charged with unlawfully reentering the United States after being deported following a conviction on an aggravated felony. He was found May 23, 2006, in Wichita.

If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison without parole and a fine up to \$250,000. Immigration and Customs Enforcement investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Brent Anderson is prosecuting.

Javier Garcia-Juarez, 33, a citizen of Mexico, is charged with unlawfully reentering the United States after being convicted of an aggravated felony and deported. He was found May 23, 2006, in Wichita.

If convicted he faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison and a fine up to \$250,000. Immigration and Customs Enforcement investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Brent Anderson is prosecuting.

Sam Rockmore, 26, Wichita, Kan., is charged with three counts of unlawfully possessing a firearm after a felony conviction. The crimes are alleged to have occurred Nov. 9, 2005, in Sedgwick County, Kan.

If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison and a fine up to \$250,000. Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Blair Watson is prosecuting.

As in any criminal case, a person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. The indictments filed merely contain allegations of criminal conduct.