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A Message from the U.S. Attorney

While I was preparing this column on a different topic, I received an e-mail about a recent tragedy in New Orleans. I think you should know about this e-mail. It reported that on August 28, DEA Group Supervisor Thomas J. Byrne was attacked and abducted while walking from an OCDEF Conference to his hotel. He was found 40 blocks away, left for dead by his assailants. He passed away from his injuries on August 30. Our condolences go out to his family and his colleagues who are associated with our partner, the DEA.

The war in which we are engaged is dangerous, but vital to the welfare of our nation, our communities, and our families. This is a war which is fought each day by local, state and Federal Law enforcement, by strong prosecutors, and by our partners in the Bureau of Prisons. It is a war we must continue to fight and win.

As we reach another anniversary of the tragedy of 9/11, I am reminded once again of the valor of the law enforcement officers and firefighters as they rushed toward dan-

ger to help others with no thought of self. That image still inspires me to do all that I can to live up to their sacrifice by serving others. I know that I am far from alone in this effort.

This past spring I was honored to attend two ceremonies. One was the ceremony to honor fallen police officers in Illinois. This was held at the State Capitol in Springfield. I attended with my colleague Rodger Heaton, USA of the Central District of Illinois. The other was the ceremony to honor fallen officers in the Bureau of Prisons. This was held at FCI Greenville. Both events left me humbled by the ultimate sacrifice of these officers and their families. We must never forget these great sacrifices and never lose our vigilance and determination in this struggle against evil.

The Office of the United States Attorney and a grateful nation salute each of you who put your lives on the line each day.

A. Courtney Cox

Our commitment to law enforcement efforts is reflected in the United States Attorney's Office's prosecution statistics. See pages 5 and 6 for further details.

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LECC Activities

Operation Safe Kids was held at the DuQuoin State Fair August 27 and 28, 2008. The fingerprinting events were planned by a committee from the United States Attorney's Office, Secret Service, Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Division, and various state and local law enforcement agencies in partnership with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. We were able to provide parents of over 200 children with digital fingerprints and photographs. We had volunteers from numerous federal and local agencies.



The LEC Committee with support of the United States Attorney's Office successfully applied for three grants totaling \$16,000 from the Department of Justice to provide training for local law enforcement.

The first program will be Prisoner Control-Searching and Transportation Techniques to be held at the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department training room on September 15 and 16, 2008.

The second program will be Tactical Operations Training for the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department and Belleville Police Department SWAT Teams, which will be held the third week in September in Belleville, Illinois.

The third program will be a 16-hour Gang Combat Dynamics: Zero-Tolerance Approach, which will be held on September 29 and 30, 2008, at the Illinois State Police Headquarters in Collinsville.

Sponsored LECC Training programs:

The Southern Illinois Cyber Crime Awareness Conference, John A. Logan College, on October 15, 2008.

Preventing Identity Theft and Fraud, Troy, Illinois, September 24, 2008.

I will be attending the seven successful habits of law enforcement at the Collinsville Police Department on September 16, 17, and 18, 2008.

The United States Attorney, Verizon, GLOTELL Distribution, and John A. Logan College Conference Center are sponsoring a Cyber Crimes Conference on October 15, 2008. See the following flyer for more details and registration. Since seating is limited, you must pre-register by October 8 at www.jalc.edu/cbi, or call 618-985-2828, ext. 8510.





Southern Illinois Cyber Crime Awareness Conference



October 15th, 2008
John A. Logan College
Conference Center



Taking a byte out of crime

<p>Presenters:</p> <p><i>Michael Sullivan, Deputy Chief of Investigations Unit Illinois Attorney General's Office</i></p> <p><i>Craig Burge, Executive of the Sex Offender Registration Unit Illinois State Police</i></p> <p><i>Chris Palmer, Investigator Illinois Secretary of State Police</i></p> <p><i>Sarah Migas, Internet Safety Specialist Illinois Attorney General's Office</i></p> <p><i>Ed Crisler, Technology Specialist Computer Ed Radio Show</i></p> <p><i>Jon Ford, Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigations</i></p> <p><i>Terance Henry, Business Owner T-Bay Online Sales</i></p> <p><i>Roger Webb, Special Agent, Internet Crimes Unit Illinois State Police</i></p> <p><i>Michael McKeehan, Director-Regulatory for Public Affairs, Policy and Communication Verizon Communications</i></p> <p><i>Shane Bishop, Associate Director of Network Infrastructure John A. Logan College</i></p>	8:00-9:00 am	Registration
	9:00-9:30 am	Welcome by US Attorney Courtney Cox
	9:30-10:30 am	Online Predators in the Virtual Playground Michael Sullivan
	10:30-10:45 am	Break
	<p>Morning Breakout Sessions 10:45 – 11:45 am</p> <p>Session 1 Sex Offender Registration – Who's your neighbor? —Craig Burge 2 ID Theft—Who's in your wallet?—Chris Palmer 3 Cyberbullying and Social Networking—Sarah Migas 4 The Virtual Parent— Ed Crisler 5 Online Exploitation of Children—Current local and national trends—Jon Ford 6 Online Business Safety and Security Issues—Terance Henry & Roger Webb</p>	
	11:45am-1:15 pm	Lunch Presentation—How to protect yourself at all times Panel of Experts
	1:15-1:30 pm	Break
	<p>Afternoon Breakout Sessions 1:30– 2:30 pm</p> <p>Session 1 *Sex Offender Registration —Who's your neighbor?—Craig Burge 2 Internet Safety—Michael McKeehan 3 *Cyberbullying and Social Networking—Sarah Migas 4 Network Security: Defending the Alamo—Shane Bishop 5 *Online Exploitation of Children—Current local and national trends—Jon Ford 6 *Online Business Safety and Security Issues—Terance Henry & Roger Webb</p> <p>* Denotes repeated sessions</p>	
	2:30-2:45 pm	Break
	2:45-3:45 pm	Where Do I go For Help? Michael Sullivan
3:45-4:00 pm	Q & A Wrap up & Evaluations	
<p>Cost: FREE</p> <p>Register by Oct. 8th at www.jalc.edu/cbi or call 618-985-2828, ext. 8510</p> <p><i>Must pre-register, seating is limited.</i></p>		

The St. Louis Terrorism Early Warning (TEW) Group is working with the Washington University Police Department to prepare for the 2008 Vice Presidential Debate, which will be held at Washington University on October 2, 2008. The St. Louis TEW is requesting all St. Louis area law enforcement be on alert for any suspicious activity that could be connected to criminal activity involving the upcoming debate at Washington University. Incidents of interest to the TEW include:

Reports of stolen or lost official uniforms, identification, equipment, or vehicles that could be used by someone trying to gain entry into the event or security operations;

Encounters with subjects who make threats against Washington University, government officials, or presidential nominees, or subjects who profess an intent or desire to disrupt or prevent the debate through the use of violence or criminal activity;

Encounters with subjects who possess debate or Washington University-related materials (campus maps, security documents, etc.) without a legitimate purpose;

Any other information which may be useful to the planning of event security for the debate.

Please forward any related information or reports to the St. Louis TEW by any of the following methods:

E-mail: info@sltew.org

Online Tip: www.sltew.org

Phone: 314-615-4839

Fax: 314-615-4840

Mail: St. Louis TEW Group

c/o St. Louis County Police Intelligence Unit

7900 Forsyth Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63105

Any information forwarded to the St. Louis TEW will be greatly appreciated.

FORMER ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD LLOYD NAMED LEBANON'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Richard H. Lloyd, former Assistant United States Attorney, was chosen the 2008 Lebanon Citizen of the Year by the Lebanon Rotary Club.

Richard Lloyd has served for 17 years as an active board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois. He provides transportation for two elderly persons who cannot otherwise leave their home. He serves as a tutor with Lebanon Kids, Inc., tutoring program at the Lebanon Grade School. He was an Assistant United States Attorney for 26 years before retiring on January 31, 2007. He was also a United States Air Force Judge Advocate, and served 21 years active and reserve duty, retiring as a lieutenant colonel.



Richard Lloyd receives his Lebanon Citizen of the Year 2008 plaque from Dean Brewer, Rotary Club President.

USAO PROSECUTION STATISTICS

Our Office collects statistics regarding the types of cases we prosecute each year and compare those numbers to previous years. The graphs on the following page indicate the types of cases filed in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 and FY 2007. Our fiscal year is from September 31st through October 1. Because FY 2008 is not yet finished, the FY 2008 statistics are straight-lined projections based on actual data through the end of June 2008.

For FY 2008 our Office is projected to prosecute a total 215 criminal cases. In FY 2007 our Office prosecuted 241 cases.

For FY 2008 **drug cases** constituted 39.75% of all cases prosecuted, comparable to the 39.00% prosecuted in FY 2007. The category "**All drug cases**" involve OCDETF, non-OCDETF drug dealing, and drug possession. This category does not include those drug cases classified under the government regulatory/money laundering program category. OCDETF cases represent 6.2% of cases filed in FY 2008 and 8.7 % of cases filed in FY 2007.

The category "**violent crime**" is the next largest area of prosecutions (27.95% in FY 2008 and 24.48% in FY 2007). **Violent crime** includes firearms and other violent crime such as bank robbery and domestic violence.

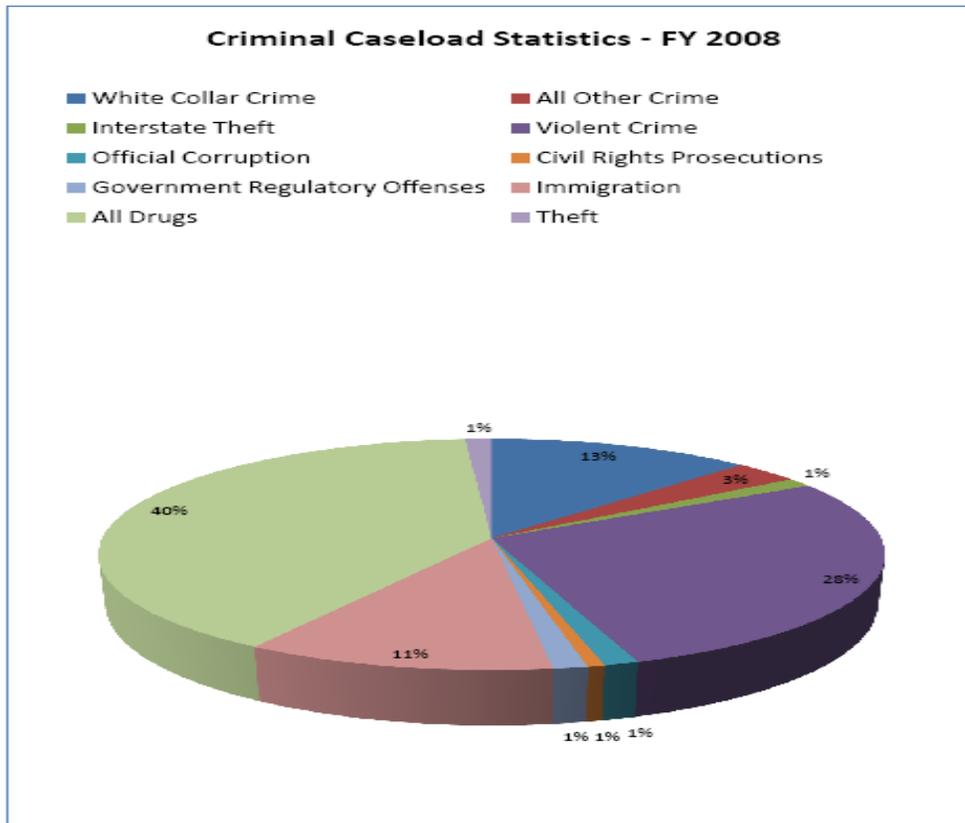
The area of "**white collar crime**" leads the remainder of cases in FY 2008 with 12.42%, reflecting an increase from 8.3% in FY 2007. **White collar crime** includes advance fee schemes, fraud against business, antitrust violations, bank fraud, embezzlement, computer crimes, intellectual property violations, bankruptcy fraud, commodity fraud, consumer fraud, corporate fraud, federal procurement fraud, federal program fraud, health care fraud, insurance fraud, and other investment fraud, security fraud, tax fraud, and other fraud.

Immigration cases increased in FY 2008 to 11.18% compared to 10.37% in FY 2007.

The category "**all other criminal**" constitutes the next largest area of prosecutions in FY 2008 with 3.11%. "**All other criminal**" involves miscellaneous actions like impersonation of a federal officer or prosecutions that do not fit into another category. This reflects a decrease from the "**all other criminal**" category in FY 2007 (9.54%).

Our prosecutions for **government regulatory offenses**, **official corruption**, **theft**, and **interstate theft** are each 1.24% for FY 2008. Comparing those statistics to the previous year, **government regulatory offenses** were 3.73%, **official corruption** was zero, **theft** was 3.32%, and **interstate theft** was also zero. Government regulatory offenses include counterfeiting, customs violations, energy pricing and related fraud, environmental offenses, health and safety violations, money laundering (narcotics and other), and other regulatory offenses. **Official corruption** cases involve federal procurement, federal program, federal law enforcement, local and state corruption, and other official corruption crimes. **Theft** cases involve check/postal theft, motor vehicle theft, and theft of government property.

In FY 2008, **civil rights prosecutions** were .62% compared to .41% in FY 2007. In FY 2007, **labor management offenses** constituted .83% of cases prosecuted, with no cases prosecuted in FY 2008. Labor management offenses include corruption (bribery and pension benefit), labor racketeering, and other labor offenses.



Percentages are rounded to the nearest number.

RECENT NOTEWORTHY CASES

COCAINE/MARIJUANA

On August 13, 2008, a federal jury sitting in East St. Louis, Illinois, convicted [GUILLERMO ORDUNO](#), age 31, of Nogales, Mexico, of one count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine. The conviction followed a three-day trial, in which evidence was presented that **ORDUNO** was part of an organization which was responsible for transporting at least 35 kilos of cocaine into the Southern District of Illinois.

Upon sentencing, **ORDUNO** faces a mandatory minimum sentence of ten years and a maximum of life in prison, a fine of up to \$4 million, and at least five years' supervised release. Sentencing is scheduled for November 14, 2008.

The investigation was conducted under the auspices of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces. Evidence supporting the conviction was obtained in an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Andrew R. Simonson.

On August 14, 2008, [MARVALE L. BARNER](#), age 21, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, was sentenced in the United States District Court in Benton, Illinois. **BARNER** was sentenced to 151 months' imprisonment, fined \$200, and placed on three years' supervised release.

BARNER had previously pled guilty to two counts in a federal indictment. **BARNER** was charged with two counts of distribution of crack cocaine which occurred on October 31, 2007, and November 2, 2007, in Mt. Vernon, IL.

The investigation in this case was a cooperative effort between the Joint Narcotics Unit of the Mt. Vernon Police Department and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, pursuant to their participation in the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney George Norwood.

On August 18, 2008, [JUSTIN KRIVI](#), age 28, of Pocahtontas, Illinois, pled guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute marijuana, one count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, and one count of possession with intent to distribute marijuana. The maximum penalty that can be imposed as to each count is no less than five years' imprisonment to not more than 40 years' imprisonment, or a \$2 million fine, or both, and at least four years' supervised release. Sentencing is scheduled for November 17, 2008.

During the plea hearing, **KRIVI** admitted that he had conspired with others to distribute and possess with intent to distribute marijuana, and that in May of 2005, he possessed over 500 grams of cocaine and over 100 kilograms of marijuana with intent to distribute them. The defendant also agreed, as part of his plea agreement, to forfeit his residence at 306 Kavanaugh, Pocahtontas, Illinois, which had been partially bought with drug proceeds and used to store marijuana, and forfeit a 2001 Chevrolet Monte Carlo that was used to transport marijuana.

The charges are the result of an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Illinois State Police.

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The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Ranley R. Killian and Michael Thompson.

On August 19, 2008, [AARON WHITT](#), age 33, of Fairview Heights, Illinois, was sentenced in the United States District Court in East St. Louis, Illinois. **WHITT** was sentenced to 57 months' imprisonment, fined \$500, ordered to pay a special assessment of \$400, and placed on three years' of supervised release.

As with all federal sentences, **WHITT'S** term of incarceration will be served without the possibility of parole.

WHITT pled guilty on January 28, 2008, to four counts of distribution of cocaine. At **WHITT'S** plea hearing, he admitted that between February and April 2006, he distributed approximately 120 grams of cocaine on each of four separate occasions in East St. Louis, Illinois. Investigation in support of the prosecution was conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Illinois State Police.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Andrew Simonson.

On August 28, 2008, [JOHN RAMOS](#), age 37, of El Paso, Texas, pled guilty in the United States District Court in East St. Louis, Illinois, to possession with intent to distribute cocaine. At **RAMOS'** plea hearing, he admitted that on August 30, 2007, he engaged in the transportation of cocaine from El Paso, Texas, to Chicago, Illinois. **RAMOS** was stopped for a traffic violation in Granite City, Illinois, where 112 kilograms of cocaine were discovered in his vehicle during a consented search. Sentencing is set for Decem-

ber 5, 2008. **RAMOS** faces penalties of ten years to life in prison, followed by a term of supervised release of at least five years, and a fine of not more than \$4 million. Investigation in support of the prosecution was conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Granite City Police Department.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel T. Kapsak.

On August 22, 2008, [PAMELA STEVENSON](#), age 29, of St. Louis, Missouri, pled guilty in the United States District Court in East St. Louis, Illinois, to possession with intent to distribute and conspiracy to distribute cocaine and cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine. At **STEVENSON'S** plea hearing, she admitted that between 2006 and 2007 she was involved with various individuals in a conspiracy to obtain and sell cocaine base and cocaine in the St. Louis metropolitan area. **STEVENSON** also acted as a courier, transporting multiple-kilogram quantities of cocaine on at least two occasions for a total of approximately six kilograms.

Sentencing is set for November 24, 2008. **STEVENSON** faces penalties of ten years to life in prison, followed by a term of supervised release of at least five years, and a fine of not more than \$4 million. Investigation in support of the prosecution was conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration and has thus far led to the indictment of nine individuals.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel T. Kapsak.

On September 8, 2008, [GARY D. JAMES](#), age 32, of Centreville, Illinois, was sentenced in

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the United States District Court in East St. Louis for distribution in excess of five grams of cocaine base, in the form commonly known as “crack cocaine.” **JAMES** pled guilty to the offense on March 6, 2008. **JAMES** received 120 months of imprisonment, eight years’ supervised release, fined \$500 and ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment. The violation occurred on September 20, 2007.

The investigation was conducted by the Collinsville, Illinois, Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Agency, as part of those agencies’ participation in Project Safe Neighborhoods.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Angela Scott.

On September 8, 2008, [NOE FIGUEROA-FELIX](#), age 20, of Mexico, pled guilty to a two-count indictment charging him with possessing with the intent to distribute in excess of five kilograms of cocaine and with entry into the United States without inspection.

The violations occurred on June 5, 2008. According to the stipulation of facts submitted to the court at the plea hearing, **FIGUEROA-FELIX** was arrested after stealing gas from a gas station in Lebanon, Illinois. A search of the car that the defendant had been driving revealed a secret compartment underneath the car which contained over 11 kilograms of cocaine. **FIGUEROA-FELIX** admitted to officers that he was transporting the cocaine from Denver, Colorado, to Fort Wayne, Indiana, to distribute to another individual, and that he was being paid \$7,000 for doing so. **FIGUEROA-FELIX** also admitted that he is a citizen of Mexico, and that he entered the United States illegally

The drug offense carries with it a penalty

of a term of imprisonment of not less than ten years up to life, a fine of not more than \$4 million, or both, and a term of supervised release of at least five years. The immigration offense carries with it a penalty of a term of imprisonment of up to six months’ imprisonment, a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both, and a term of supervised release of not more than one year. Sentencing is scheduled for December 19, 2008, in East St. Louis, Illinois.

The investigation was conducted by the Lebanon Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration, in cooperation with the St. Clair County States Attorney’s Office, as part of those agencies’ participation in Project Safe Neighborhoods, a nation-wide initiative intended to combat gun and drug crimes.

The case was handled by Assistant United States Attorney Angela Scott.

On June 19, 2008, [MONTREZ FIELDS](#), 32, of Fairview Heights, Illinois, and **DEANDRE PAGE**, 39, East St. Louis, Illinois, were indicted in a four-count indictment. Count 1 charged **FIELDS** with conspiracy to distribute cocaine, crack cocaine, and marijuana, and counts 2 and 3 charged distribution of cocaine. Count 4 charged **PAGE** with maintaining a drug-involved premises. The indictment was originally suppressed but has since been unsealed.

MONTREZ FIELDS was arrested on September 4, 2008. He was ordered detained following a hearing by the court on that same date. **DEANDRE PAGE** was arrested on September 8, 2008, and released on \$10,000 unsecured bond. The trial of both defendants is currently scheduled for November 18, 2008.

The conspiracy charge and both the distri-

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bution charges carry penalties of up to 20 years' imprisonment and a fine of up to \$1 million. The charge of maintaining a drug-involved premises carries a penalty of up to 20 years' imprisonment and a fine of up to \$500,000, or both.

The investigation was conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The case is assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Ranley R. Killian.

On September 10, 2008, [LOWELL THOMAS LAKIN](#), age 68, formerly an attorney practicing in East Alton, entered a guilty plea to three charges in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois in East St. Louis. **LAKIN** pled guilty to maintaining a place for the use and distribution of cocaine, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, and distribution of cocaine to a person under age 21. The terms of the plea agreement, which were revealed in court, calls for **LAKIN** to be sentenced to 72 months' imprisonment, fined \$20,000, placed on supervised release for six years upon conclusion of his term of imprisonment, forfeit \$325,000 (the value of the East Alton residence that was used as a drug house), pay special restitution in the amount of \$180,000 pay \$300 in special assessments, and pay an estimated \$128,800 for the costs of his incarceration and supervised release. The sentencing hearing has been set for October 10, 2008.

The investigation was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Stephen Clark and Kevin Burke.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION FRAUD

On August 15, 2008, [JOHN R. LAIRD](#), of Mascoutah, Illinois, pled guilty to concealment of material information from the Social Security Administration. An information was filed in federal court in East St. Louis, Illinois, alleging that **LAIRD** failed to report to the Social Security Administration (SSA) improvement in his medical condition, employment as a mechanic, probation violations and his imprisonment on a 2001 felony drug conviction. The offenses occurred in St. Clair County during the time period of approximately 1991 to the present.

A factual stipulation filed at the time of his guilty plea indicated that in 1989, **LAIRD** applied for and received disability insurance benefits from the SSA. At the time of **LAIRD'S** application, his duty to advise the SSA of certain reportable events (including medical improvement, work activity, imprisonment, and violation of the terms and conditions of probation) was explained to him verbally and in pamphlets given to him by the SSA. After applying for benefits, **LAIRD** obtained full-time work as a mechanic and failed to notify the SSA. During the time frame that **LAIRD** worked as a mechanic, he reported to the SSA that he was unable to lift or use his arms and that he had great difficulty getting around.

Additionally, in 2001, **LAIRD** pled guilty to unlawful possession of methamphetamine, manufacture of methamphetamine, and unlawful possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, in St. Clair County. **LAIRD** was placed on felony probation on November 20, 2001. **LAIRD** violated his probation and was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections. **LAIRD** failed to report his conviction, his sentence of probation, his violation of the terms of his probation, and his ultimate incarceration to the SSA, in

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violation of his affirmative reporting responsibilities.

The amount of loss to the SSA exceeds \$120,000. **LAIRD** has agreed to pay restitution, and a formal order of restitution will be entered at **LAIRD'S** sentencing hearing which has been set for November 14, 2008.

The case was investigated by the Social Security Administration, Office of Inspector General, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Illinois.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Deirdre A. Durborow.

BANK ROBBERY

On August 14, 2008, **JACOB L. MESSIC**, age 23, of Evansville, Indiana, entered guilty pleas to two counts of armed bank robbery and two counts of brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence. The offenses occurred on July 20, 2006, at the First Neighbor Bank in Casey, Illinois, and on August 23, 2006, at the Elkhaville State Bank in Elkhaville, Illinois. The armed bank robbery offenses carry a penalty of up to 25 years' imprisonment, a fine of up to \$250,000, and a term of five years' supervised release. One count of brandishing a firearm carries a mandatory minimum sentence of seven years' imprisonment and the second count of brandishing a firearm carries a mandatory minimum sentence of 25 years' imprisonment. The firearm offense sentences must be served consecutively to **MESSIC'S** armed bank robbery sentence. One co-defendant has previously pled guilty and one co-defendant has pled not guilty and is awaiting a September 8, 2008, jury trial.

The investigation was conducted by the

Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Murphysboro Police Department, Casey Police Department, Clark County Sheriff's Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the United States Marshals Service pursuant to their participation in the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative. The Owensboro, Kentucky, Police Department, and McCracken County Sheriff's Department also participated in the investigation.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Amanda A. Robertson and George A. Norwood.

On September 4, 2008, **JASON M. ECHOLS**, age 33, of Springfield, Illinois, was sentenced in the United States District Court in Benton, Illinois. **ECHOLS** was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment, three years' supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment, following his guilty plea on June 5, 2008, to bank robbery. The sentence was ordered to run consecutively to an 11-month sentence imposed in the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, for violations of the terms of supervised release imposed in that district.

Court documents establish that on November 16, 2007, Echols entered the Ramsey, Illinois, branch of the First National Bank of Vandalia, approached a teller and demanded money. The teller complied with Echols' demands fearing that he had a weapon. Echols placed the money in a bag he was wearing under a hooded sweatshirt. When the teller's drawer was emptied, Echols approached a second teller and demanded additional money. Echols threatened to shoot and kill the teller if she gave him a dye pack. The second teller also complied with Echols' de-

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mands. Thereafter, Echols left the bank on foot, got into a vehicle and left the scene. Witnesses alerted police to Echols' manner and direction of escape, and Echols was stopped and arrested in Pana, Illinois, where the money was recovered.

Evidence supporting this prosecution was obtained in an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Ramsey Police Department.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kit R. Morrissey.

KIDNAPPING/POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

On August 18, 2008, [LARRY SHABBAZ GOODEN](#), age 27, of Cahokia, was sentenced in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois in East St. Louis. **GOODEN** was sentenced to 600 months' imprisonment, fined \$1,000.00, and was placed on supervised release for five years.

According to information contained in the stipulation of facts filed in this case, **GOODEN** and his co-defendant, **BARRY CHESTER WILLIAMS**, previously pled guilty to conspiracy to commit kidnapping and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence. **GOODEN** admitted his role in a series of crimes over a six-day period in late October, 2006, beginning with kidnapping a man from a Cahokia laundromat using a sawed-off shotgun.

GOODEN admitted to forcing the man to spend four days in the trunk of the man's car while **GOODEN** used the car to travel between the Metro-East area and St. Louis, Missouri, making withdrawals from the man's bank accounts using the man's ATM card and, on one occasion, forcing the man, at gunpoint, to withdraw \$2,000

from a drive-through bank teller. **GOODEN** admitted to robbing two truckers, at gunpoint, outside a Popeye's restaurant in St. Louis, Missouri. **GOODEN** also admitted his role in using the sawed-off shotgun to force a young woman from the parking lot of a White Castle restaurant in Berkeley, Missouri, to a remote parking lot in Bel-Ridge, Missouri, where the co-defendant instructed the woman to get in the back seat and remove her clothes. A struggle then ensued during which the sawed-off shotgun discharged into the dashboard of the woman's vehicle. Police heard the blast and responded. The co-defendant fled on foot and was captured some days later by the United States Marshals Service in Oklahoma. **GOODEN** fled by vehicle and was apprehended by Bel-Ridge, Missouri and Sauget, Illinois police officers after a high speed chase that ended in a crash in Sauget, Illinois.

The Investigation was conducted by the Cahokia Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and involved the assistance of the Sauget Police Department, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Sex Crimes Unit, and the United States Marshals Service.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Kevin Burke and James Crowe, III.

On August 15, 2008, [TREVON M. TAYLOR](#), age 24, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, was sentenced in the United States District Court in East St. Louis, Illinois. **TAYLOR** was sentenced to 100 months' imprisonment, fined \$200, and placed on three years' supervised release.

TAYLOR had previously pled guilty to a one-count federal indictment, charging him with being a previously convicted felon who was in

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possession of a firearm. The evidence presented in open court established that on July 7, 2007, **TAYLOR** pointed a firearm at another individual. When law enforcement officers were called, **TAYLOR** fled and hid the firearm behind a building. Law enforcement officers found the firearm which had **TAYLOR**'s fingerprint on it. **TAYLOR** had a previous felony conviction for aggravated unlawful use of a weapon.

The investigation in this case was a cooperative effort between the Joint Narcotics Unit of the Mt. Vernon Police Department and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, pursuant to their participation in the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney George Norwood.

On August 27, 2008, **JAMES K. GOODPASTURE**, age 46, of Cobden, Illinois, was sentenced in the United States District Court in East St. Louis, Illinois. **GOODPASTURE**, who had previously pled guilty to a one-count indictment charging him with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, was sentenced to 180 months' imprisonment, five years' supervised release, and was fined \$500. **GOODPASTURE** received an enhanced sentence after the court found that he was an armed career criminal. The firearm offense took place in May 2007, in Cobden.

The investigation was conducted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Union County Sheriff's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives as part of those agencies' participation in the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Amanda A. Robertson.

FAILURE TO PAY FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TAXES

On August 21, 2008, **CLAYTON HOBBS**, age 30, former president of **MERCY REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, LTD.**, d/b/a Mercy Regional Emergency Health Services, located in Benton, Illinois, pled guilty to 16 counts of failing to pay federal employment taxes. **CLAYTON HOBBS**, as president and operator of Mercy Regional Health System, Ltd., withheld federal payroll taxes from the employees and failed to pay over \$1.7 million dollars of federal employment taxes to the Internal Revenue Service. Sentencing is currently scheduled for December 5, 2008.

At the hearing it was indicated that **MERCY REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, LTD.** will continue to provide ambulance service to the Franklin County area at present and that efforts will be made to ensure ongoing ambulance service to the area. Currently **MERCY REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, LTD.** is being operated by a receiver appointed by the court.

Also, on August 21, 2008, **MERCY REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, LTD.**, d/b/a Mercy Regional Emergency Health Services, f/k/a Effingham Advanced Ambulance Service, pled guilty to one count of false statements relating to healthcare matters, one count of embezzlement from an employee benefit plan, one count of healthcare fraud, and two counts of mail fraud. According to evidence presented at the hearing, **MERCY REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, LTD.** was operated by **CLAYTON HOBBS** from February 2002 through March 2008; **MERCY REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS LTD.** made false statements to its employees relating to their healthcare cover-

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age, as well as withheld 401(k) contributions from its employees and failed to forward the contributions to the employees' 401(k) plans; **MERCY REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, LTD.** filed false and fraudulent claims with Medicare and the Illinois Department of Public Health through the Medicaid Program; and **MERCY REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, LTD.** sent the fraudulent bills to the Illinois Department of Public Health through the use of the United States Postal Service.

The plea agreements for both **CLAYTON HOBBS** and **MERCY REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, LTD.** require restitution to be paid for the employees' unpaid medical insurance claims in the amount of \$118,000.50, unfunded 401(k) contributions in the amount of \$1,415, unpaid prevailing wages to employees in the amount of \$40,557.03, fraudulent billings to Medicare in the amount of \$24,734.26 and Medicaid in the amount of \$69,815.50, fraudulent billings to the United States Railroad Retirement Medicare in the amount of \$10,965.66, and unpaid federal payroll taxes to the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$1,730,268.23.

The case was investigated by the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation, United States Department of Labor, Office of Inspector General, Office of Labor Racketeering and Fraud Investigations, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, United States Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Postal Inspection Service, the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, and the Illinois State Police.

The cases were prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Norman Smith.

METHAMPHETAMINE

On August 21, 2008, [MATTHEW J. NORRIS](#), age 30, of Marion, Illinois, was sentenced in the United States District Court in Benton, Illinois. **NORRIS**, who had previously pled guilty to a one-count indictment charging him with conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine, was sentenced to 135 months' imprisonment, five years' supervised release, and was fined \$300.

According to information provided in open court, the investigation established that from at least January 2006 through May 30, 2007, **NORRIS** and others were involved in the manufacture of methamphetamine in Williamson County.

The investigation was conducted by the Illinois State Police Methamphetamine Response Team, Williamson County Sheriff's Office and Drug Enforcement Administration.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Amanda A. Robertson.

On August 22, 2008, [RYAN PHOENIX](#), age 25, of Ava, Illinois, was sentenced in the United States District Court in East St. Louis, Illinois. **PHOENIX**, who had previously pled guilty to a one-count indictment charging him with conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine, was sentenced to 60 months' imprisonment, four years' supervised release, and was fined \$600.

The investigation established that from at least October 2005 through May 14, 2007, **PHOENIX** and others were manufacturing methamphetamine in Jackson, Williamson, and Perry Counties. Seven co-defendants have previously been sentenced to imprisonment for their role in the methamphetamine conspiracy. Three co-

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defendants have pled not guilty and are awaiting a September 15, 2008, jury trial.

The investigation was conducted by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Murphysboro Police Department, United States Marshals Service and Drug Enforcement Administration pursuant to their participation in the Jackson County Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative. The Perry County Sheriff's Office also participated in the investigation.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Amanda A. Robertson.

On August 22, 2008, [BRENTON D. BLISS](#), age 38, of Rural Route 3, Vandalia, Illinois, was sentenced in the United States District Court, East St. Louis, Illinois, to 151 months' imprisonment in the United States Bureau of Prisons and eight years' supervised release to follow imprisonment, for conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine (count 1). He was further sentenced to 151 months' imprisonment in the United States Bureau of Prisons and six years' supervised release for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine (count 2), the sentences to run concurrently. **BLISS** was also ordered to pay a \$750 fine and a \$200 special assessment. The sentence followed **BLISS's** guilty plea to the above-named charges on April 10, 2008. There is no parole in the federal system.

According to court documents, the conspiracy operated in Fayette County, Illinois, from October 2006 through July 4, 2007, and during that time frame, **BLISS** traveled to Kansas City to purchase methamphetamine from a source of supply and returned to Fayette County, Illinois, where he distributed it to various customers. On

July 4, 2007, a search warrant was executed at **BLISS's** residence, and law enforcement officers seized 19.8 grams of methamphetamine which **BLISS** intended to distribute to others, and a portion of which he had distributed to a minor.

This investigation, and the ongoing investigation into methamphetamine manufacturing and distribution activities in and around Fayette County, Illinois, is being conducted by the Fayette County Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration in cooperation with Fayette County State's Attorney Stephen Friede. The ongoing investigation is conducted as part of the Fayette County Project Safe Neighborhoods DRAGUN Team Initiative, a cooperative effort of local, state and federal law enforcement, and state and federal prosecuting authorities, aimed at ridding communities of drugs and guns.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kit R. Morrissey.

BRIBERY OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL

On August 20, 2008, [ASHOK PATEL](#), 52, of Carbondale, Illinois, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in East St. Louis, Illinois, in a one-count indictment charging him with bribery of a public official. The violation is alleged to have taken place between June 2, 2008, and July 2008, in the Southern District of Illinois. The indictment was originally suppressed, but has since been unsealed.

According to the indictment, **ASHOK PATEL** has been indicted for offering an employee of the Internal Revenue Service \$5,000 to lower his tax liability. Bribery of a public official carries a sentence of up to 15 years' imprisonment or a fine three times the monetary equivalent of the thing of value or \$250,000, or both.

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The investigation was conducted by the Office of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, Bob Davila, Special Agent in Charge.

The case is assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Jennifer Hudson for prosecution.

MURDER FOR HIRE

On September 4, 2008, [EDWARD H. BAREITER, JR.](#), age 39, pled guilty to one count of use of a facility in interstate commerce to facilitate murder for hire and one count of conspiracy to commit murder for hire. The offenses occurred during the summer of 2006 in Clinton County, Illinois. Each count carries a maximum penalty of up to ten years' imprisonment, a fine of up to \$250,000, or both, up to three years' supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment. **BAREITER'S** case is set for sentencing on December 5, 2008.

At the time of the offense, **BAREITER** was in jail in Clinton County, Illinois, awaiting trial on unrelated state charges. According to information provided to the court at the time of the plea, **BAREITER** and his co-conspirator attempted to arrange the murders of witnesses against **BAREITER** so that they could not testify against him in the state court proceeding.

The investigation was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Donald S. Boyce.

TELEMARKETING FRAUD

On September 5, 2008, [KYLE KIMOTO](#),

age 33, at the time a resident of St. George, Utah, and now residing in Las Vegas, Nevada, through his company, Assail, Inc., a Nevada Corporation whose principal place of business was St. George, Utah, and doing business with the public under the names of First Financial Solutions, First Choice Solutions, Advantage Capital, Capital First, Premier One, Bay Area Business Council and American Leisure Card, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 350 months and was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$34,915,321.31. When he is released from prison, he will also have to serve a term of supervised release of five years.

Kimoto was found guilty by a jury after a two-week trial which ended on April 18, 2008. Kimoto was convicted of all counts in a 14-count indictment charging him with various offenses arising out of an alleged telemarketing scheme which victimized over 300,000 consumers throughout the United States out of approximately \$43 million. The indictment alleges that the scheme operated out of Utah and utilized a network of United States outbound call centers Kimoto organized in Utah, Kansas, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Virginia, Florida; Carribean outbound call centers in Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent; an outbound call center in Toronto, Canada; and outbound call centers in India. The indictment alleged that the scheme was so pervasive, there were victims in 34 of the 38 counties comprising the Southern District of Illinois.

At the sentencing hearing, the government estimated that Kimoto's telemarketing scam made over 12 million telephone calls to consumers in the United States in an attempt to defraud them, a rate of one call for every 22.6 adults in the United States.

The indictment alleged that the defen-

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dant, and his co-conspirators, obtained lead lists of consumers who had applied for and had been turned down for credit cards. Utilizing these lists, a cold call was made to consumers by telemarketers. According to the indictment, the telemarketer would begin the conversation by telling the consumer that “our records indicate that within the past 12 months, you filed an application for a credit card and you are now eligible to receive your MasterCard,” implying that the caller was calling from the consumer’s financial institution. The telemarketer would then ask the consumer questions about her monthly income “to verify that my records are still correct.” After the consumer provided the information, he/she would be put on hold “for computer authorization” after which the consumer would be told that she was to receive a “MasterCard.” The consumer was further told that the card would improve the consumer’s credit rating, specifically through Equifax. After paying what was characterized as a “one time” processing fee of anywhere from \$159 to several hundred dollars, the consumers generally received a “benefits package.” Rather than containing a credit card as promised, the package contained an application for a stored value MasterCard, a form of debit card that had no credit line and which had to be “loaded” with funds before it could be used. For several of the programs sold by Kimoto, that application, the indictment alleges, had to be submitted with an *additional* fee of \$15 to receive a debit card which had no money loaded on the card.

The defendant was convicted of one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud, wire fraud and money laundering, one count of mail fraud, and 12 counts of wire fraud. The violations took place from about January 2001 through approximately October 25, 2002, in 34

of the 38 counties comprising the Southern District of Illinois and other locations throughout the United States.

The Federal Trade Commission, in a related civil enforcement action, obtained an injunction against Kimoto and Assail on September 22, 2003, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas in Waco, banning Kimoto and Assail permanently from engaging in any telemarketing activities in the future. That same court entered a monetary judgment against Kimoto and Assail and in favor of the Federal Trade Commission in the amount of \$105.7 million on September 24, 2004. A co-defendant, who is alleged in the indictment to have conspired with Kimoto, entered a plea of guilty to a 19-count indictment arising out of the same investigation. He was sentenced on October 29, 2007, to a term of imprisonment of 156 months.

The case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service and Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation, in Reno, Nevada, with substantial assistance from the Federal Trade Commission in Chicago and Washington, DC.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Bruce E. Reppert.

DATES OF SIGNIFICANCE IN SEPTEMBER

- 1-4: Republican National Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1-30: Ramadan: The ninth month (30 Days) of the Islamic lunar calendar, the holy month of fasting for adult Muslims. According to the Qur'an (Koran), the sacred scripture of Islam, God requires believers to fast during Ramadan so that they "may cultivate piety." Fasting is also intended to promote self-discipline and spiritual awareness, while helping believers overcome faults such as selfishness and greed. The month of Ramadan is particularly sacred to Muslims because the Qur'an was first revealed to Muhammad, the prophet of Islam, during this month.
- 1: Russia: During 1-3, Chechen-associated terrorists attack Beslan school, killing at least 330, wounding 776 (2004); Jordan: Palestinian guerrillas expelled from country; Black takes its name from this day (1970); United States Labor Day; Libya National Day.
- 2: West Bank: Palestinians sentence HAMAS bomb maker Mahmud Abu Hanud to 12 years (2000); Sri Lanka: Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) suicide bomber kills top Tamil militia leader who supported Sri Lankan Army (1999); Islamic: Ramadan (fasting begins at dawn).
- 4: Philippines: Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) commander Khadafi Janjalani dies in shootout on Jolo island (2006); Russia: Bombing of apartment building in Dagestan kills 64 (1999).
- 5: Denmark: Police arrest nine on charges of plotting terrorist attack. Chemicals, materials for explosives seized (2006); West Germany: 11 Israeli athletes held hostage at Munich Olympics by Black September, 2 killed (1972).
- 6: Turkey: Abu Nidal Organization (ANO) kills 21 in attack on Istanbul synagogue (1986); remaining nine Israeli hostages killed at Munich Olympics by Black September (1972).
- 7: France: Car bomb explodes outside Jewish school in Lyon, wounding 14. The Armed Islamic Group (GIA) suspected (1995).
- 8: Russia: Bombing of Moscow apartment building kills 94. Islamic Dagestan Liberation Army claims responsibility (1999).
- 9: Indonesia: al-Qaeda attacks Australian Embassy in Jakarta, killing ten and wounding 150 (2004); Israel: Suicide bomber kills eight persons, including two United States citizens, near the Asaf Harolfe Hospital, no responsible group identified (2003); Afghanistan: Opposition leader Ahmad Shah Masood killed by two al-Qaeda suicide bombers (2001).
- 10: Colombia: Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) leader German Briceno sentenced in absentia to 40 years for murder of three United States activists (2001).
- 11: United States: Four passenger planes hijacked, two crash into World Trade Center in New York City, one crashes into Pentagon, fourth crashes into field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Nearly 3,000 killed. Osama Bin Ladin and al-Qaeda responsible (2001); United States Patriot Day; Islamic: Death of Khadija (Prophet Muhammad's wife).

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- 12: Libya agrees to cooperate in the Berlin disco bombing investigation (2000).
- 13: Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) sign peace agreement (1993).
- 14: Colombia: National Liberation Army (ELN) militants kidnap four Israelis, two Britons, one German, and one Spaniard (2003); South Korea: Bomb at Kimpo airport kills five and wounds 29. North Korea blamed (1986).
- 15: Costa Rica Independence Day (1821); El Salvador Independence Day (1821); Guatemala Independence Day (1821); Honduras Independence Day (1821); Nicaragua Independence Day (1821); Russia: Truck bomb attack on government security building in Moscow kills three (2003); Birmingham, Alabama: Bombing of black Baptist church, killing four children (1963).
- 16: Mexico Independence Day (1810).
- 17: Germany: Four Iranian Kurds killed in Berlin's Mykonos restaurant (1992).
- 18: Egypt: Bomb attack on Cairo tourist bus by two Muslim militants kills nine Germans (1997).
- 19: UTA Flight 772 to Paris explodes over Niger, killing 170. Libya held responsible (1989).
- 20: Iraq: Governing Council member Akila al-Hashimi killed in Baghdad (2003); United States, European Union pledge partnership against terrorism (2001); Lebanon: Islamic Jihad Organization responsible for truck bomb at United States Embassy annex in Beirut, 23 killed (1984).
- 21: Islamic: Occupation of Mecca by Muhammad's army (630 C.E.); Belize Independence Day (1981).
- 22: Israel: Female al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade bomber kills two in Jerusalem (2004).
- 23: Algeria: Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat (GSPC) explodes two bombs near police vehicle, killing three (2003); United Arab Emirates: Omani Gulf Aircraft bombed, 111 killed, including one United States citizen (1983).
- 24: India: Militants attack Hindu temple, killing 31. Tehreek-e-Kasas claimed responsibility (2002).
- 25: Pakistan: Militants kill seven at Christian charity in Karachi (2002).
- 26: Syria: Car bomb kills HAMAS leader Izz al-Din Shaykh Khalil in Damascus (2004); France: Police arrest seven suspected Islamic extremists linked to Bin Ladin network headed by Djamel Beghal (2001).
- 27: Greece: United States commissary bombed, killing one. 17 November responsible (1987); Islamic: Laylat al-Qadr (Night of Power, the night of revelation of Quran to Muhammad, begins in evening).
- 28: Philippines: Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) leader killed, two others wounded in military bid to rescue hostages (2000).
- 29: Colombia: Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) motorcycle bomb explodes, killing ten and injuring 54, including three police officers (2003); Sri Lanka: Lionair flight from Jaffna to Colombo shot down, killing 55. LTTE blamed (1998); Jewish: Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown and ends at nightfall on October 1, 2008.

FAMILY FUN DAY



Trooper D. Colon getting his motorcycle polished up.



Legal Assistant Natalie Silva, USAO.



USAO LECC Coordinator Ron Shownes and Fairview Fireman Jeff Rau.



The Illinois State Police South Tactical Response Team vehicle and the driver.



Mario Jimenez, Intelligence Specialist, USAO.



Airman from Scott Air Force Base.

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USAO Victim-Witness Coordinator Julie Swantston and AUSA Mike Quinley with helicopter pilot from St. Louis County PD.



K-9 Officer Cerna, Collinsville Police Department.