



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the United States Marshal Service announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: On February 5, 2009, Noah Hallowell, age 40, of Walthill, Nebraska, was sentenced for Failing to Register as a sex offender. The Honorable Lyle E. Strom, Senior Judge, sentenced Hallowell to a 33 month term of imprisonment. After his release from prison Hallowell will begin a 10 year term of supervised release.

Hallowell was convicted for sexual abuse of a minor in 1995. After his release from prison he was advised of his obligation to register as a sex offender. While on supervised release for his sexual abuse of a minor he failed to register as a sex offender. His supervised release was revoked and he was returned to prison. After his second release from prison he returned to Walthill, Nebraska, and this time registered as a sex offender. However, in May of 2007 he moved to Dakota County and again failed to register as a sex offender. It was the latter failure to register that resulted in his federal prosecution.

The prosecution was brought as a part of Project Safe Childhood, an ongoing initiative of the United States Department of Justice to capture and punish individuals posing as threats to children.

Name of Defendant: Noah Hallowell

AKA:

Age: 40

City of residence: Walthill, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Failure to register, 10 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Dakota City, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Dakota City, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: N/A

Others Charged in Same Scheme: N/A

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: From on or about May 27, 2007 through August, 2007

Federal Arrest Date: May 8, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: August 22, 2007

Initial Appearance Date: May 8, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Plead guilty on November 10, 2008

Sentencing Date: February 5, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: F.A Gossett III

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held without bond

In Continuous Custody Since: May 8, 2008

Assigned District Court Judge: Lyle E. Strom

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