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SPRINGFIELD MAN RECEIVES 30-MONTH SENTENCE FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDER

Sentence includes lifetime of supervised release, no contact with anyone under 18

DAYTON – Charles Mack Anderson, age 27, of Springfield, was sentenced in United States District Court here today to 30 months imprisonment for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. Anderson was also sentenced to be on supervised release for the rest of his life after he serves his prison time, and banned from ever having unsupervised contact with anyone under the age of 18.

Gregory G. Lockhart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, James M. Wahlrab, United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio, and Springfield Police Chief Stephen P. Moody announced the sentence handed down today by United States District Judge Walter Herbert Rice.

Judge Rice also recommended that Anderson receive treatment for sex offenses while in prison.

Anderson was convicted of a sex crime in Clay County, Florida in June 2006 and registered as a sexual predator for life as required under Florida law. In July 2007, the Clay County Sheriff's Office issued an arrest warrant for Anderson for probation violations and entered the warrant in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

Springfield Police officers stopped Anderson for a traffic violation on September 19, 2007 and contacted the Marshals Service after finding the Florida warrant listed in NCIC. Deputy U.S. Marshals arrested Anderson on October 9, 2007 for failure to register as a sexual offender when he moved from one state to another, as required by the Sexual Offender Registry Notification Act (SORNA). He has been in custody since his arrest.

SORNA is part of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act in 2006. The law requires anyone convicted of sex crimes under federal law, or anyone convicted in state court and traveling in interstate commerce, to register with law enforcement agencies where they live, work or are a student.

Lockhart commended the investigation by the U.S. Marshals Service, Springfield Police Department, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura Clemmens, who prosecuted the case.

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