

**REDACTED PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)**

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***IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO***

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CR No.
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<b>INDICTMENT</b>
	)	
-vs-	)	18 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1) and (g)
	)	18 U.S.C. § 2241(c)
JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III,	)	18 U.S.C. §§ 2251 (a) and (e)
	)	18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2)
Defendant.	)	18 U.S.C. §§ 922(i) and 924(a)(2)
	)	18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(ii),
	)	(c)(1)(B)(i) and (j)(1)
_____	)	18 U.S.C. § 2312
	)	26 U.S.C. § 5861(d)

The Grand Jury Charges:

**COUNT ONE  
Kidnapping Resulting in Death  
18 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1) and (g)**

On or about May 16, 2005, in the District of Idaho, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, knowingly and unlawfully seized, confined, inveigled, decoyed, kidnapped, abducted, carried away, and willfully transported D.G., who had not attained the age of 18 years,

to-wit: D.G. was nine years old, in interstate commerce from the State of Idaho to the State of Montana, and held him for the purpose of sexually assaulting him, and otherwise, which resulted in the death of D.G. **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, was over the age of 18 years, to-wit: **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, was 42 at the time of the offense, and not a parent, grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle or individual having legal custody of D.G.; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1201(a)(1) and (g).

**COUNT TWO**  
**Kidnapping**  
**18 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1) and (g)**

On or about May 16, 2005, in the District of Idaho, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, knowingly and unlawfully seized, confined, inveigled, decoyed, kidnapped, abducted, carried away, and willfully transported S.G., who had not attained the age of 18 years, to-wit: S.G. was eight years old, in interstate commerce from the State of Idaho to the State of Montana, and held her for the purpose of sexually assaulting her, and otherwise. **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, was over the age of 18 years, to-wit: **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, was 42 at the time of the offense, and not a parent, grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle or individual having legal custody of S.G.; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1201(a)(1) and (g).

**COUNT THREE**  
**Aggravated Sexual Abuse of a Minor**  
**18 U.S.C. § 2241(c)**

On or about May 16, 2005, in the District of Idaho and elsewhere, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, having previously been convicted of rape in case number

CR 57116, Pierce County, State of Washington, which would have been a federal offense had it occurred in a federal prison, crossed a state line from Idaho into Montana with the intent to engage in a sexual act with D.G., a person who had not attained the age of 12 years, to-wit: D.G. was nine years old; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2241(c).

**COUNT FOUR**  
**Aggravated Sexual Abuse of a Minor**  
**18 U.S.C. § 2241(c)**

On or about May 16, 2005, in the District of Idaho and elsewhere, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, having previously been convicted of rape in case number CR 57116, Pierce County, State of Washington, which would have been a federal offense had it occurred in a federal prison, crossed a state line from Idaho into Montana with the intent to engage in a sexual act with S.G., a person who had not attained the age of 12 years, to-wit: S.G. was 8 years old; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2241(c).

**COUNT FIVE**  
**Sexual Exploitation of a Child Resulting in Death**  
**18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a) and (e)**

On or about and between May 16, 2005, and July 2, 2005, the exact dates being unknown to the Grand Jury, in the District of Idaho and elsewhere, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, did employ, use, persuade, induce, entice and coerce D.G., a person under the age of 18 years, to-wit: D.G. was nine years old, to engage in sexually explicit conduct, for the purpose of producing visual depictions of such conduct, and did transport said minor in interstate commerce with the intent that such minor engage in any sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, knowing that such visual depictions would be

transported in interstate and foreign commerce, knowing that such visual depictions were produced using materials that have been mailed, transported, and shipped in interstate commerce, and knowing that such visual depictions had actually been transported in interstate commerce, to-wit: from Montana to Idaho and, in the course of committing this offense, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, did engage in conduct that resulted in the death of D.G.; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and (e).

**COUNT SIX**  
**Felon in Possession of a Firearm**  
**18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2)**

On or about and between May 16, 2005, and July 2, 2005, in the District of Idaho and elsewhere, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, having previously been convicted of rape in case number CR 57116, Pierce County, State of Washington, a crime punishable for a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce a firearm, to-wit: a Browning Arms 12-gauge shotgun, serial no. 751PR06861, which had been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

**COUNT SEVEN**  
**Using a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence Resulting in Death**  
**18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A)(ii), (c)(1)(B)(i) and (j)(1)**

On or about May 16, 2005 and between July 2, 2005, in the District of Idaho, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, did knowingly carry and use a firearm, to-wit: a Browning Arms 12-gauge short-barreled shotgun, serial no. 751PR06861, with a barrel length of approximately 12 1/6 inches and an overall length of approximately 24 1/2 inches, during and in

relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is the crimes alleged in Counts One and Two of this Indictment which are realleged and incorporated by reference herein, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1), and in the course of this violation caused the death of a person through the use of a firearm, which killing is a murder as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1111, in that the defendant, with malice aforethought, did unlawfully kill D.G. by shooting him with the firearm willfully, deliberately, maliciously and with premeditation; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1)(A)(ii), (c)(1)(B)(i) and (j)(1).

**COUNT EIGHT**  
**Transportation of a Stolen Firearm**  
**18 U.S.C. §§ 922(i) and 924(a)(2)**

On or about and between April 22, 2005, and July 2, 2005, in the District of Idaho and elsewhere, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, did willfully transport in interstate commerce, from the State of Missouri into the State of Idaho, a stolen firearm, to-wit: a Browning Arms 12-gauge shotgun bearing serial number 751PR06861, knowing that it was stolen; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(i) and 924(a)(2).

**COUNT NINE**  
**Possession of an Unregistered Firearm**  
**26 U.S.C. § 5861(d)**

On or about and between May 16, 2005, and July 2, 2005, in the District of Idaho and elsewhere, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, knowingly possessed a firearm, specifically a Browning Arms 12-gauge shotgun, bearing serial number 751PR06861, as modified having an overall length of less than 26 inches and a barrel of less than 18 inches in length, to wit: a shotgun with a barrel length of approximately 12 1/6 inches and an overall length of

approximately 24 ½ inches, not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record; all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5861(d).

**COUNT TEN**  
**Transportation of a Stolen Vehicle**  
**18 U.S.C. § 2312**

On or about and between April 27, 2005, and July 2, 2005, in the District of Idaho and elsewhere, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**, did unlawfully transport in interstate commerce a stolen motor vehicle, that is, a red 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, from the State of Missouri to the State of Idaho, knowing the same to be stolen; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2312.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL FINDINGS**

The Grand Jury repeats and realleges the accusations of this Indictment.

As to Count One, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**:

- a. Was 18 years of age or older at the time of the offense, to-wit the defendant was 42 years old (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));
- b. Intentionally killed D.G. (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(A));
- c. Intentionally inflicted serious bodily injury that resulted in the death of D.G. (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(B));
- d. Intentionally participated in one or more acts, contemplating that the life of a person would be taken or intending that lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other than a participant in the offense, and D.G. died as a direct result of such act or acts (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(C));

- e. Intentionally and specifically engaged in one or more acts of violence, knowing that the act or acts created a grave risk of death to a person, other than a participant in the offense, such that participation in such act or acts constituted a reckless disregard for human life, and D.G. died as a direct result of such act or acts (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));
- f. Caused the death of D.G. during the commission of a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1201 (kidnapping) (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(1));
- g. Has previously been convicted of a state offense punishable by a term of imprisonment of more than one year, involving the use of a firearm against another person, to-wit: rape in case number CR 57116, Pierce County, State of Washington (18 U.S.C. § 3592 (c)(2));
- h. Has previously been convicted of another state offense resulting in the death of a person, for which a sentence of life imprisonment was authorized by statute, to-wit: first-degree murder and first-degree kidnapping in case number CR F05-13674, Kootenai County, State of Idaho (18 U.S.C. § 3592 (c)(3));
- i. Committed the offense in an especially heinous, cruel, and depraved manner, in that it involved torture and serious physical abuse to D.G. (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(6));
- j. Killed D.G. after substantial planning and premeditation to cause the death of D.G. (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(9)); and
- k. His victim, D.G., was particularly vulnerable due to youth, to-wit: D.G. was nine years old (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(11)).

As to Count Five, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**:

- a. Was 18 years of age or older at the time of the offense  
(18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));
- b. Intentionally killed D.G. (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(A));
- c. Intentionally inflicted serious bodily injury that resulted in the death of  
D.G. (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(B));
- d. Intentionally participated in one or more acts, contemplating that the life of  
a person would be taken or intending that lethal force would be used in  
connection with a person, other than a participant in the offense, and  
D.G. died as a direct result of such act or acts (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(C));
- e. Intentionally and specifically engaged in one or more acts of violence,  
knowing that the act or acts created a grave risk of death to a person, other  
than a participant in the offense, such that participation in such act or acts  
constituted a reckless disregard for human life, and D.G. died as a direct  
result of such act or acts (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));
- f. Caused the death of D.G. during the commission of a violation of 18  
U.S.C. § 1201 (kidnapping) (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(1))
- g. Has previously been convicted of another state offense resulting in the  
death of a person, for which a sentence of life imprisonment was authorized  
by statute, to-wit: first-degree murder and first-degree kidnapping in case  
number CR F05-13674, Kootenai County, State of Idaho (18 U.S.C.  
§ 3592 (c)(3));

- h. Committed the offense in an especially heinous, cruel, and depraved manner, in that it involved torture and serious physical abuse to D.G. (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(6));
- i. Killed D.G. after substantial planning and premeditation to cause the death of D.G. (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(9));
- j. His victim, D.G., was particularly vulnerable due to youth, to-wit: D.G. was nine years old (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(11)); and
- k. Has previously been convicted of a crime of sexual assault, to-wit: rape in case number CR 57116, Pierce County, State of Washington (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(15)).

As to Count Seven, the defendant, **JOSEPH EDWARD DUNCAN, III**:

- a. Was 18 years of age or older at the time of the offense (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a));
- b. Intentionally killed D.G. (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(A));
- c. Intentionally inflicted serious bodily injury that resulted in the death of D.G. (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(B));
- d. Intentionally participated in one or more acts, contemplating that the life of a person would be taken or intending that lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other than a participant in the offense, and D.G. died as a direct result of such act or acts (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(C));
- e. Intentionally and specifically engaged in one or more acts of violence, knowing that the act or acts created a grave risk of death to a person, other

than a participant in the offense, such that participation in such act or acts constituted a reckless disregard for human life, and D.G. died as a direct result of such act or acts (18 U.S.C. § 3591(a)(2)(D));

- f. Caused the death of D.G. during the commission of a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1201 (kidnapping) (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(1));
- g. Has previously been convicted of a state offense punishable by a term of imprisonment of more than one year, involving the use of a firearm against another person, to-wit: rape in case number CR 57116, Pierce County, State of Washington (18 U.S.C. § 3592 (c)(2));
- h. Has previously been convicted of another state offense resulting in the death of a person, for which a sentence of life imprisonment was authorized by statute, to-wit: first-degree murder and first-degree kidnapping in case number CRF05-13674, Kootenai County, State of Idaho (18 U.S.C. § 3592 (c)(3));
- i. Committed the offense in an especially heinous, cruel, and depraved manner, in that it involved torture and serious physical abuse to D.G. (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(6));
- j. Killed D.G. after substantial planning and premeditation to cause the death of D.G. (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(9)); and

- k. His victim, D.G., was particularly vulnerable due to youth, to-wit: D.G.  
was nine years old (18 U.S.C. § 3592(c)(11)).

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2007.

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Grand Jury Foreperson  
(Signed on Reverse)

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