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PRESS RELEASE

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District Attorney's Office and SAPD Target Non Registered Sex Offenders

Bexar County District Attorney Susan Reed's Office and the San Antonio Police Department have been examining records to determine those individuals required to register as sex offenders and who have not done so. The result of that investigation has lead to the indictment of 45 individuals for failure to register. Of those 4 were charged with second-degree felonies, 36 were charged with third degree and 8 were charged with state felonies. Indictments were returned Wednesday afternoon against those defendants. Beginning in the early morning hours of Thursday, June 14, 2001 a roundup of those defendants plus some 45 outstanding warrants for sexual offenses were being executed by officers. The warrant division of the Bexar County Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney Investigators and the San Antonio Police Department were all instrumental in this roundup.

District Attorney Reed said, "Bexar County will not tolerate sexual offenders thumbing their nose at our laws that are in place to protect our children and our neighborhoods. Failure to register and follow the rules will result in criminal prosecution."

A press conference will be held at 10:00 am, today, June 14, 2001 to explain the roundup. It will be held at the Bexar County Sheriff's Office.

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