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NARRATIVE

1. On July 11, 2007, the Reporting Agent received a lead referral from Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED], DCIS Mid-Atlantic Field Office, regarding the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) initiated Operation Flicker. Operation Flicker is a nationwide investigation that has identified over 5,000 individuals who have subscribed to predicated child pornography websites. A listing was provided detailing individuals residing in the Western District of Pennsylvania who are employed by the Department of Defense and/or U.S. Military and have subscribed to websites that contain child pornographic images or other material that exploit children via the internet.
2. Among the 5,000 names ICE identified, several individuals used their .mil e-mail address, Fleet Post Office or Army Post Office military zip codes. DoD databases were queried to identify individuals that may be in possession of child pornographic material. One subject identified was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is enlisted in the Army Reserve as a Corporal (E-5, Enlisted). [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
3. The Reporting Agent contacted Special Agent [REDACTED], ICE Pittsburgh, who agreed to jointly work the case, with ICE serving as the lead agency. Based on the agreement, the Reporting Agent initiated the case on July 25, 2007 (Exhibit 1).
4. On September 7, 2007, the Reporting Agent received copies of subpoena returns for subpoena's served on [REDACTED] email address and Internet service provider from Special Agent [REDACTED]. Also on that date, Special Agent [REDACTED] requested that the Reporting Agent obtain [REDACTED] military personnel file (Exhibit 2).
5. On November 16, 2007, the Reporting Agent obtained [REDACTED] personnel file and contacted Special Agent [REDACTED], but received no response. Since then, the Reporting Agent has attempted numerous times to contact Special Agent [REDACTED] through email and phone calls but he has continued to be non-responsive. In addition, [REDACTED] Resident Agent in Charge, contacted Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ICE Pittsburgh, and advised him of the situation. [REDACTED] advised he would speak with [REDACTED], however to date [REDACTED] has failed to respond.
6. Based upon the complete non-responsiveness of ICE, who has been named the lead agency regarding all Operation Flicker spin off cases, it is recommended that matter be closed.

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IDENTITY OF SUBJECTS:

[REDACTED]

COMMODITY: [REDACTED] is enlisted in the Army Reserve as a Corporal (E-5, Enlisted).

[REDACTED]

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EXHIBITS:

1. DCIS Form 1; Case Initiation, July 25, 2007
2. DCIS Form 1; Receipt of Subpoena Returns, October 3, 2007
3. DCIS Form 1; Receipt of [REDACTED] Personnel File, November 16, 2007

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