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**D.A. BROWN: QUEENS MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSING
AND PROMOTING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET**

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced today that an Ozone Park disc jockey is accused in a criminal complaint of promoting and possessing child pornography – including an instructional video on how to sexually molest minor children.

District Attorney Brown said, “The charges are very disturbing. There is a national connection to this case which frighteningly shows the far reach of the Internet in dispensing child pornography. It is imperative that we vigorously prosecute this case so that our children remain safe from predators who share information to carry out their depraved acts.”

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Dominick Guerra, 29, of 104-16 106th Street in Ozone Park, Queens. Guerra – who works as a disc jockey at weddings and parties – was arraigned today in Queens Criminal Court on a criminal complaint charging him with two counts of Possessing a Sexual Performance by a Child and two counts of Promoting a Sexual Performance by a Child. Guerra faces up to seven years in prison if convicted. Judge William Harrington ordered the defendant held on \$100,000 bail. If he does post bail, he must abide by certain conditions of release including staying off of the Internet, surrendering his passport and staying within the jurisdiction of Queens County. His next court date is May 1, 2008.

District Attorney Brown said that, according to the charges, the case was referred to the Queens District Attorney’s office by the Wheaton, Illinois Police Department after they found two child pornography videos back in February on Limewire, a file sharing computer program, that the defendant allegedly was sharing. One video showed a girl who is approximately four years old performing a sex act on an adult male. The other gives advice on how to sexually abuse minors and examples of such abuse.

NYPD Computer Crime Squad Detectives yesterday executed search warrants at the defendant’s home and confiscated a desktop computer from the defendant’s bedroom, two laptops, including one shared by the defendant, his mother and his sister, and several external storage devices.

According to the criminal complaint, the defendant admitted in a written statement that he downloaded and viewed numerous videos of child pornography from Limewire over a period of time. The defendant was able to independently recall the names of several videos, including one of those found by the Wheaton, Illinois Police Department.

The investigation was conducted by Detective Andrew Uhler of the Wheaton, Illinois Police Department and Detective Marc Black of the NYPD Special Investigations Division.

Senior Assistant District Attorney Kateri A. Gasper, of the Special Proceedings Bureau, Computer Crime Unit, is prosecuting the case under the supervision of Anthony M. Communiello, Bureau Chief, Oscar W. Ruiz, Deputy Bureau Chief, and Robert D. Alexander, Chief of the Computer Crimes Unit, as well as the overall supervision of Executive Assistant District Attorney Peter A. Crusco and Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorney Linda M. Cantoni of the Investigations Division.

It should be noted that a criminal complaint is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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