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6 Arrested for Distribution of Illegal Narcotics

Richard K. Ruminski, Special Agent-in-Charge (SAC) of the Milwaukee office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Menominee Tribal Police Chief Mark Waukau announced yesterday the arrests of Michael D. Dickenson (age 43), Myron A. Tourtillott, Jr. (age 27), Lori M. Wescott (age 25), Albert P. Waupoose (age 32), John V. Miller, Jr. (age 27), and Moneejon Chevalier (age 30) on the Menominee Indian Reservation.

In a criminal complaint all six subjects were charged in United States District Court in the Eastern District of Wisconsin with distribution of illegal narcotics on the Menominee Indian Reservation in violation of Title 21 United States Code Section 841.

The investigation, which was conducted over the past 12 months, was coordinated by the FBI's Menominee Indian Reservation Safe Trails Task Force and Native American Drug and Gang Initiative (NADGI). Participating agencies include: FBI-Green Bay Resident Agency; Menominee Tribal Police Department; Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation; U.S. Marshal's Service; Shawano County Sheriff's Office; Shawano Police Department; and Menominee County Sheriff's Office.

The investigation into illegal drugs on the Menominee Indian Reservation continues. "We want to thank all of our law enforcement partners in this operation," SAC Ruminski said. "It is a continuous joint effort to keep dangerous drugs out of the community."

The public is reminded that a criminal complaint is merely a method by which to charge individuals with criminal conduct. The defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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