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ARREST MADE IN CAL-ISO DISRUPTION

Sacramento, Calif.: Drew S. Parenti, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), announced the arrest of Lonnie Charles Denison, age 32, at approximately 1:30 p.m. Denison was charged in a criminal complaint in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1366 (b), Destruction of an Energy Facility. Denison's arrest was the result of an investigation by the Sacramento Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), which is comprised of bcal, state and federal law enforcement agencies, and the Folsom Police Department.

On April 15, 2007, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAL-ISO) contacted the FBI to report a disruption which occurred to the CAL-ISO computer systems at approximately 11:30 p.m. CAL-ISO, through surveillance cameras and employee security access codes, identified Denison, an employee of a firm on contract with the ISO, as the individual believed to be responsible for the disruption.

Denison is currently lodged at the Sacramento Main Jail and is scheduled to make his initial appearance in federal court on Thursday, April 19, 2007.

The charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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