

# U.S. MARSHALS OPERATION



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## SIGNIFICANT ARREST - OPERATION FALCON III MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA



On October 27, 2006, James Grady Phillips was arrested in Miramar, FL by a team of investigators from the *Southern District of Florida* assigned to Operation FALCON III. Authorities wanted Phillips for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. Phillips remained on state probation in North Carolina following a conviction in 1992 for Indecent Liberties with a Child, Attempted Statutory Rape, and Assault. In 2003, Phillips received another conviction for Indecent Liberties with a Child. Phillips later absconded from supervision in January 2006. FALCON III investigators from the *Middle District of North Carolina* developed information indicating that Phillips gained employment with a traveling carnival operating throughout the United States. Investigators further learned that the carnival moved into the southern part of Florida, and forwarded a collateral lead to FALCON III investigators there. A FALCON III team traveled to the carnival site, established surveillance, and later observed Phillips. Investigators quickly moved in and safely took Phillips into custody. The condition of Phillips' release stipulated he have no contact with children below the age of eighteen.