

U.S. MARSHALS OPERATION



APPREHENDED

NAME: Slawomir WOJTKOWSKI

ALIAS: Slawek WOJTKOWSKI

WANTED FOR: HUMAN TRAFFICKING OFFENSES

DATE APPREHENDED: June 4, 2009



Deputy U.S. Marshals from the District of New Jersey arrested Slawomir Wojtkowski June 4 on a Provisional Arrest Warrant. Wojtkowski was wanted in Poland for using his position as a Polish police officer to allow a prostitution ring to operate unimpeded by law enforcement. The prostitution ring, which was allegedly run by Romanian gypsies and Polish organized crime organizations, employed Romanian girls, including minors, who believed they were being hired to work as nannies. According to the complaint, Wojtkowski was directly involved in smuggling girls from Romania to Poland, as well as using physical force to compel the girls to engage in prostitution. He is also identified as working with organized crime individuals to disrupt several attempts by law enforcement to identify the prostitution operation. FALCON team members responded to a residence in Wallington, N.J., where Wojtkowski was believed to reside. After investigators confirmed with a neighbor that Wojtkowski was living in an upstairs apartment, they entered the residence and arrested him without incident. Authorities positively identified Wojtkowski by his Polish passport and his U.S. employment authorization card. He remains in custody pending extradition to Poland to face the charges against him.

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