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## **FORMER TEACHER SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR POSSESSION CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

TUCSON, Ariz. - Armando Gonzalez, 62, of Prescott, Ariz., was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Court Judge Raner C. Collins to 21 months in federal prison for possession of child pornography. Gonzalez was previously employed as an elementary and high school teacher in Tucson and Bagdad, Ariz., for 32 years.

In 2002, Gonzalez subscribed to two websites that offered images of child pornography for download to members who paid a subscription fee. In 2005, a forensic examination of his computer revealed that he possessed over 100 images of child pornography. On July 29, 2008, Gonzalez pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with possession of child pornography.

The investigation leading to the conviction was conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution was handled by Angela Woolridge, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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