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**GLEN BURNIE MAN SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS  
FOR RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

**Baltimore**, Maryland - U.S. District Judge Richard D. Bennett sentenced David Jerome Manning, age 67, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, today to five years in prison followed by supervised release for life, for receiving child pornography, announced United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein.

According to his guilty plea, ICE agents received information that Manning had purchased multiple subscriptions to websites that were distributing child pornography. On February 14, 2008 agents executed a search warrant at Manning's home and seized a desktop computer and several pieces of removable media. Forensic analysis of the computer and removable media revealed thousands of images and videos of child pornography, including: approximately 78 image files and 443 video files contained on the three hard drives, which matched files originating from one of the four child pornography websites that Manning paid to access; and approximately 1900 images and video files of child pornography on a portion of the removable media. Manning admitted to the investigating agents that he had been collecting child pornography for approximately five years.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys' Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.projectsafechildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafechildhood.gov). Details about Maryland's program are available at <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/md/Safe-Childhood/index.html>.

United States Attorney Rod J. Rosenstein praised Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and Anne Arundel County Police Department for their investigative work. Mr. Rosenstein thanked Assistant U.S. Attorney Bonnie S. Greenberg, who prosecuted the case.