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Brunswick Man Sentenced for Possession of Child Pornography

Portland, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Brian K. Rogers**, 22, of Brunswick, Maine, was sentenced on October 6, 2009 to 5 years imprisonment and 8 years of supervised release by U.S. District Judge George Z. Singal for Possession of Child Pornography. Rogers pleaded guilty on June 26, 2009.

According to court records, in July of 2008 the Defendant sold his laptop computer to a pawn shop in Brunswick. A pawn shop employee later saw what appeared to be child pornography on the laptop and the Brunswick Police Department was notified. A preliminary review of the computer revealed suspected child pornography images. A search warrant was obtained for Rogers' home on July 31, 2008. Rogers was interviewed during the execution of the warrant and admitted that he had used the LimeWire peer-to-peer file sharing software to download child pornography videos to the laptop he had sold to the pawn shop. A subsequent forensic examination of the laptop by a detective assigned to the Maine State Police Computer Crimes Unit revealed several video files that depicted minors engaged in sexual activity.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the Brunswick Police Department, the Maine State Police Computer Crimes Unit and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

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