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## **Minneapolis man sentenced for producing child pornography**

A 51-year-old Minneapolis man was sentenced last week in federal court for producing child pornography.

On Jan. 23 in Minneapolis, United States District Court Chief Judge Michael Davis sentenced Kris Alan Hahn to 210 months in prison and supervised release for life on one count of production of child pornography. Hahn also has to register as a sex offender. Hahn was charged on March 25, 2008, and pleaded guilty on April 29, 2008.

According to Hahn's plea agreement, from March 2006 through Dec. 6, 2006, he persuaded a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct and then took pictures of it. Hahn also admitted that the material had been transported over the Internet.

This case was the result of an investigation by the Minneapolis Police Department and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Tricia A. Tingle.

This case is part of Project Safe Childhood (PSC), a national initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, PSC marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about PSC, visit

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