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Motley man pleads guilty to possessing child pornography

A 55-year-old Motley man pleaded guilty today in federal court to possessing child pornography.

Dennis Gregory Walker pleaded guilty to one count of possession of child pornography. Walker entered his plea on Feb. 27 in Minneapolis before United States District Court Judge James Rosenbaum. Walker was charged on Jan. 21.

According to Walker's plea agreement, he admitted that on Feb. 2, 2007, he knowingly and unlawfully possessed child pornography that he obtained on the Internet by use of a computer. During an executed search warrant at Walker's residence, police recovered more than 600 images of child pornography on computers, hard drives, removable media and compact discs.

Walker faces a potential maximum penalty of 10 years in prison. Judge Rosenbaum will determine Walker's sentence at a future date. This case is the result of an investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Motley Police Department, the Baxter Police Department, the Morrison County Sheriff's Office and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation. It is also being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Clifford B. Wardlaw.

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 www.projectsafchildhood.gov.