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MAN SENTENCED IN CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CASE

BUFFALO, N.Y.--Daniel P. Adamiec, 28, of Depew, NY, who was convicted of possession of child pornography on April 1, 2009, was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by ten years supervised release by U.S. District Judge, William M. Skretny, U.S. Attorney Kathleen M. Mehlretter of the Western District of New York announced today.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Aaron J. Mango, who handled the case, stated that the defendant had been convicted of possessing 81 images of child pornography, which were located on four computer memory cards owned by the defendant. The defendant had voluntarily turned over those memory cards to his Erie County Probation Officer, and was at the time, on probation for an earlier conviction for possession of materials containing images of a sexual performance by a child. The defendant's Probation Officer notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation and submitted the memory cards to the Western New York Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory. A search of those memory cards revealed child pornography, including images depicting sadistic or masochistic conduct and images of prepubescent children.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide 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 (CEOS), 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 to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

The conviction was the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent-in-Charge James H. Robertson.