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## **PITTSBURG MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

(Texarkana, TX) A 59-year-old Pittsburg, Texas man has pled guilty to possession of child pornography. **KENNETH ROBERT ROBERTS** appeared today before U.S. Magistrate Judge Caroline Craven and pled guilty to one-count of possession of child pornography.

According to court documents and information prosecutors presented in court, ROBERTS, who resides in Pittsburg, Texas, downloaded more than one hundred pictures of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct from the internet and stored them on his home computer. The daughter of a house cleaner working for ROBERTS, discovered the pictures on July 22, 2003, while playing games on the computer. The Camp County, Texas Sheriff's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation were called and after interviewing the woman and her daughter, sought and obtained a search warrant for the computer. The computer was seized and submitted to the Texas D.P.S. Computer Forensic Lab for analysis. The analysis of the computer and its hard drive revealed that ROBERTS had been downloading images of child pornography from the internet and storing them on his home computer. ROBERTS was placed in the Custody of the United States Marshal to await sentencing.

The case was investigated by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Barry Bryant of Texarkana prosecuted the case.

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