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**REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN
FEDERAL PRISON FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that Stanley Don Fields, age 45, most recently of Round Rock, Texas, was sentenced today to 14 years in federal prison as a result of his conviction for possession of child pornography. In addition to the prison term, United States District Judge Lee Yeakel ordered Fields to serve 20 years of supervised release after completing his imprisonment.

In 2006 and 2007, Fields had purchased subscriptions to several Internet websites containing child pornography. On August 21, 2007, federal agents executed a search warrant at Fields' residence in Round Rock. Among other things, agents seized two computers which, upon forensic analysis, were found to contain 2285 digital images and 85 digital videos depicting child pornography, which depicted children ranging from toddlers to early teens engaging in sexually explicit conduct. Some of the still images and video depicted the sexual exploitation of children involving bondage and sadomasochistic activities.

Fields was a registered sex offender as a result of two prior convictions for child sex crimes, namely:

- On or about June 17, 1994, Fields was convicted of the felony offense of **Indecency with a Child by Contact** in Cause No. 0934405 in the 331st Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas, which offense was committed on or about December 15, 1986.
- On or about June 17, 1994, Fields was convicted of the felony offense of **Indecency with a Child by Exposure** in Cause No. 0934403 in the 331st Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas, which offense was committed on or about March 29, 1993.

This Project Safe Childhood case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Assistant United States Attorney Matthew Devlin prosecuted this case on behalf of the government.

Project Safe Childhood (PSC) aims to combat the proliferation of technology-facilitated sexual exploitation crimes against children. The threat of sexual predators soliciting children for physical sexual contact is well-known and serious; the danger of the production, distribution, and possession of child pornography is equally dramatic and disturbing. The response to these growing problems must be coordinated, comprehensive, and robust. It must aim to investigate and prosecute vigorously, and protect and assist victimized children. At the same time, it must recognize the need for a broad, community-based effort to protect our children and to guarantee to future generations the opportunities of the American dream. For more information on Project Safe Childhood go to www.projectsafchildhood.gov.

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