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MIDLAND MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that James Alan Bucknell, 43-years-old, of Midland, pleaded guilty in federal court in Midland this morning to one count of an Indictment charging him with receiving child pornography.

As part of his plea, entered before United States Magistrate Judge B. Dwight Goains, Bucknell admitted that he knowingly received an email, which contained a series of images of an infant. In several of the images, the infant's genitalia were depicted in a sexually explicit manner.

Bucknell came to the attention of law enforcement by virtue of an FBI investigation into another child pornography purveyor in Kansas City who had received child pornography from an individual in Atlanta.

Bucknell's plea agreement, subject to acceptance by the United States District Judge, stipulates that he will receive a sentence of fourteen (14) years imprisonment.

The case was investigated by the Midland office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kerry Ann Fleck.

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