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LAGRANGE MAN SENTENCED
TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR RECEIVING MORE THAN
200,000 IMAGES OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

ATLANTA, GA --ROBERT BARRY KEY, 67, of LaGrange, Georgia, was sentenced today by Senior United States District Court Judge J. Owen Forrester to federal prison for his conviction for receipt of child pornography.

United States Attorney Sally Quillian Yates said, "Child pornography has become big business, with international internet bulletin boards marketing the abuse. Today's prison sentence affirms that we will track down those who think they can anonymously trade in child pornography and hold them accountable for their crimes."

"The U.S. Postal Inspection Service enforces the laws that defend the nation's mail system from illegal or dangerous use. The use of the U.S. Mail to victimize children will not be tolerated, plain and simple," said Martin D. Phanco, Postal Inspector in Charge of the Atlanta Division.

KEY was sentenced to 6 years in federal prison to be followed by 7 years of supervised release. There is no parole in the federal system.

According to United States Attorney Yates and information presented during the guilty plea hearing: During 2007 and 2008, agents from the United States Postal Inspection Service worked with the Department of Justice's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section to identify and dismantle an international internet bulletin board site known as "CACHEBBS." The investigation revealed that the site allowed members, all of whom were assigned unique passwords, access to graphic pornographic images and videos of children that were organized in categories based on the child's age. Inspectors from the Postal Inspection Service and other federal law enforcement agencies tracked down many of the members of the site, including KEY. The investigation showed that KEY had visited the site approximately 70 times and posted many online comments about the materials he had viewed. A search warrant was executed at KEY's residence in LaGrange. A forensic review of KEY's home computer devices and media revealed more than 200,000 images and videos of child pornography.

This case was investigated by Inspectors of the United States Postal Inspection Service.

Assistant United States Attorney Brent Alan Gray prosecuted the case.

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