



*United States Attorney  
District of New Jersey*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 17, 2010

[www.justice.gov/usao/nj](http://www.justice.gov/usao/nj)

CONTACT: Rebekah Carmichael  
Office of Public Affairs  
(973) 645-2888

**FORMER SCHOOL CUSTODIAN SENTENCED TO 57 MONTHS IN PRISON  
FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

NEWARK, N.J. – A former school custodian from Willingboro, N.J. was sentenced today to 57 months in prison for possession of child pornography, United States Attorney Paul J. Fishman announced.

Charles M. Morgan, 41, pleaded guilty in March before United States District Judge Dennis M. Cavanaugh, who also imposed today's sentence in Newark federal court.

According to the Information to which Morgan pleaded guilty, other documents filed in this case, and statements made in court:

Morgan's arrest stemmed from an investigation of individuals who purchased child pornography over the Internet. The investigation revealed that Morgan accessed child pornography sites and used his credit card to purchase membership and view content of a website entitled "Pedo Haven."

On April 8, 2009, special agents with the Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) executed a search warrant at Morgan's residence and seized, among other things, two thumb drives and a laptop computer on which over 600 images of child pornography, including approximately 127 videos, were found. Morgan was employed as a school custodian at the time of his arrest.

At his plea, Morgan admitted to downloading over 600 images of child pornography from Internet websites. He also admitted that many of these images depicted minors, including prepubescent minors, engaging in sexually explicit conduct with other minors or adults, as well as minors posing in a sexually explicit manner.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children runs the Child Victim Identification Program (CVIP), which helps determine whether seized content appears to contain identified children. Local and federal law enforcement agencies are able to submit copies of seized child pornography to federal law enforcement agents assigned to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, accompanied by a written request that the images be reviewed for apparent identified children. The names of files which apparently depict identified child victims are listed in a report provided to the submitting law enforcement agency. The report contains detailed information about the law enforcement officer who identified each child victim; those officers can then provide any evidence needed in court.

Victim statements from several minors depicted in the images Morgan downloaded were provided to Judge Cavanaugh for consideration. The statements addressed the nature of the assaults these child victims suffered as well as the continued impact that Morgan's possession of pornographic images of them has on their lives as adults.

In addition to the prison term, Judge Cavanaugh sentenced Morgan to 10 years of supervised release.

U.S. Attorney Fishman credited special agents with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Peter T. Edge, with the investigation leading to today's sentence.

The government is represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Zahid N. Quraishi of the U.S. Attorney's Office Criminal Division.

10-233

###

Defense counsel: Linda Foster, Esq., Assistant Federal Public Defender