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## DEFENDANT WHO POSSESSED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY PLEADS GUILTY

Defendant Pleads Guilty to Receiving and Possessing Numerous Videos of Child Pornography

Albany, New York —United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and Joseph D'Amico, Superintendent of New York State Police, announced that, DAVID R. KARPER, JR., age 30, of Cobleskill, New York, pled guilty on September 13, 2011 in United States District Court in Albany before District Judge Thomas J. McAvoy to one count of receiving child pornography and one count of possessing child pornography.

KARPER admitted that beginning in about March 2010 and continuing until about November 11, 2010, he received numerous still images and videos of child pornography from a variety of sources including other individuals and websites. KARPER further admitted that once he received said images, he saved some of them onto a computer located within his residence.

Sentencing was scheduled by Judge McAvoy for January 12, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in U.S. District Court in Albany, New York. KARPER faces a maximum penalty of 20 years of imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum sentence of five years. KARPER was released pending his sentencing.

This case was investigated by the New York State Police.

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