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POSSESSOR OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY SENTENCED

Defendant Who Possessed Dozens of Child Pornography Images Sentenced to 50 Months of Imprisonment

Albany, New York —United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and Joseph D’Amico, Superintendent of New York State Police announced that WARREN BENNETT, age 32, of Albany, New York, was sentenced on October 4, 2011, by the Honorable Thomas J. McAvoy in Federal District Court in Albany on his guilty plea to one count of possessing child pornography. BENNETT was sentenced to 50 months of imprisonment. Following his term of imprisonment, BENNETT will be placed on supervised release for ten years. BENNETT was also ordered to: (1) have no unsupervised contact with minors; and (2) register with the New York State Sex Offender Registry Program.

In June 2010, investigators received information that BENNETT was using a peer-to-peer computer file sharing program to obtain child pornography. On September 29, 2010, investigators executed a search warrant at BENNETT’s residence in Albany, New York and seized a computer and computer disc that were used by BENNETT to obtain, download and possess the child pornography. BENNETT pled guilty on February 10, 2011 to possessing child pornography.

This case was investigated by the New York State Police.

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