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ORCHARD PARK MAN SENTENCED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

BUFFALO, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Daniel Nowakowski, 42, of Orchard Park, New York, who was convicted of possession of child pornography, was sentenced to 60 months in prison and five years supervised release by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles B. Wydysh, who handled the case, stated that the defendant was the subject of a search warrant after a joint Federal and State Child Pornography Task Force identified the defendant as having subscribed to a child pornography internet site and also receiving child pornography in packages mailed from Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafefchildhood.gov.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Immigration & Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations, under the direction of James Spero, Special Agent In Charge.

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