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**ODESSA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO PERSUADING AND  
ENTICING 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO HAVE SEX**

**United States Attorney Robert Pitman** announced that 42-year-old Guy Liston Kidd, of Odessa, Texas, faces a minimum of ten years in federal prison after pleading guilty today to one count of persuasion and enticement of a minor to engage in sexual activity.

According to court documents, in 2011, Kidd became friends with two 16-year-old Odessa girls. Kidd began regularly exchanging sexually explicit text messages with the girls via cell phone. Kidd admitted that in September 2011, he texted one of the girls to solicit sex. According to the factual basis, Kidd admitted that he knew the girl was 16 years old.

Kidd, who remains in federal custody, faces a statutory mandatory minimum of ten years in prison, up to life in prison. Kidd also faces a minimum of five years of supervised release upon completion of his prison term and will have to register as a sex offender. Sentencing, before United States District Judge Robert A. Junell, has yet to be scheduled.

This case was investigated by the Odessa Police Department. Assistant United States Attorney Austin M. Berry is prosecuting this case on behalf of the Government.

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