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Virginia Man Pleads Guilty to Possession of Child Pornography

(Alexandria, VA) - Nathan E. Andersen, of Springfield, Virginia, pleaded guilty to a one count criminal information charging him with possession of child pornography in violation of federal law. Andersen is eligible for up to ten years in prison and may be placed on supervised release for life when he is sentenced by United States District Judge Gerald Bruce Lee on December 8, 2006. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, made the announcement today in Alexandria.

According to court documents, Andersen used the Internet to order DVDs of minor children, as young as four years old, engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Unbeknownst to Andersen, the person from whom he ordered the videos was an undercover U.S. Postal Inspector. Postal Inspectors executed a "controlled delivery" of the materials to Andersen and then seized his computer. The computer was subsequently searched and found to contain child pornography. Andersen will forfeit his computer as part of the plea agreement.

The case was investigated by Inspectors with the United States Postal Service. The prosecution of the case is being handled by Assistant United States Attorney Edmund P. Power.

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