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Bismarck Man Sentenced for Receipt of Child Pornography

BISMARCK - United States Attorney Drew H. Wrigley announced that on July 13, 2009, **Timothy L. Raab**, 50, of Bismarck, North Dakota, was sentenced before United States District Court Chief Judge Daniel L. Hovland on a charge of receipt of materials involving the sexual exploitation of minors. **Raab** pleaded guilty to the charge on April 27, 2009.

Judge Hovland sentenced **Raab** to serve five years and three months in federal prison, to be followed by five years of supervised release. **Raab** was ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment to the Crime Victim's Fund and must register as a sex offender.

In July 2008 law enforcement personnel received a search warrant for **Raab's** computer. The computer was found to have numerous videos representing thousands of images depicting the sexual exploitation of children.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Bismarck Police Department.

Assistant United States Attorney Gary Delorme prosecuted the case.

This case was brought as a part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. 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.projectsafechildhood.gov.

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