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MAN SENTENCED IN CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CASE

_____ BUFFALO, N.Y.—Richard Bozmoff 42, of North Potomac, Maryland, who was convicted of possession of child pornography was sentenced today to 108 months in prison followed by 5 years supervised release by Chief U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara, U.S. Attorney Terrance P. Flynn of the Western District of New York announced today.

Assistant U.S. Attorney James P. Kennedy, who handled the case, stated that the defendant admitted to transporting in interstate and foreign commerce, through the use of his computer and the Internet, material that contained visual depictions which had been produced using minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. The defendant was first came to the attention of law enforcement when he sought to trade images of child pornography with an undercover FBI agent in Buffalo, NY in an Internet chat room while he was living in the State of Ohio. The defendant continued his communications with the undercover agent after he, as an Army reservist, was deployed to the Middle East in 2005.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, the U.S. Department of Justice created Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the U.S. Attorneys' Offices, 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 identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

The conviction was the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), under the direction of Laurie Bennett, Special Agent In Charge.

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