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Chesapeake Man Sentenced on Child Pornography Conviction

(Norfolk, VA) – Willoughby Warren Colonna, IV, age 26, of Chesapeake, Virginia, was sentenced today to serve a 210 month term of imprisonment, followed by a five year period of supervised release, on his convictions for transporting, possessing, and advertising to trade in child pornography in violation of federal law. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, made the announcement after Colonna was sentenced by United States District Court Judge Robert G. Doumar. A jury convicted Colonna of these charges on August 18, 2006.

According to evidence at trial, an FBI agent conducting an on-line undercover investigation downloaded several child pornography movies from a file sharing system operating through an IP address that was ultimately linked to Colonna's house. A search warrant was executed at that address on June 24, 2004, and several computers were seized. Forensic examination of a computer seized from Colonna's bedroom revealed more than 400 videos of child pornography, including depictions of numerous prepubescent children, at least one of which was under the age of five. Colonna, who was present at his house during the search, admitted his involvement in collecting and distributing child pornography.

The investigation was conducted by the Special Agent Christopher A. Kahn of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant United States Attorney Michael C. Moore prosecuted the case for the United States.

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