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PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD

SOMERSWORTH MAN SENTENCED ON CHILD EXPLOITATION OFFENSE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: Denis Frigon, 57, of Somersworth, appeared in United States District Court today and was sentenced to 41 months in prison after pleading guilty to attempting to receive child pornography through the mail. His arrest was the result of an undercover investigation by the United States Postal Service with assistance from the Somersworth Police Department.

In January of 2008, Frigon ordered several videotapes of children being sexually assaulted from a company which was, in fact, an undercover postal inspector.

After being released from prison, Frigon will be supervised by the United States Probation for a period of 15 years and will have to register as a sex offender in any jurisdiction in which he resides.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, the United States Department of Justice introduced Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States 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.

This prosecution was handled by Assistant United States Attorney Helen White Fitzgibbon.