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TENNESSEE COLONY MAN SENTENCED FOR MANUFACTURING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

LUFKIN, TX – United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today that a 46-year-old Tennessee Colony man has been sentenced to 180 months in federal prison for manufacturing child pornography in the Eastern District of Texas.

KEVIN TRACY WISEMAN was sentenced today by United States District Judge Thad Heartfield for manufacturing child pornography.

According to information presented in court, law enforcement authorities had received information that Wiseman had taken sexually explicit photographs of a minor with a digital camera. During a subsequent investigation, Wiseman was interviewed by authorities, and numerous images of child pornography were discovered stored in his computer.

Wiseman was indicted by a federal grand jury in February 2006 and pleaded guilty to charges manufacturing child pornography on October 24, 2006.

This case is being brought as part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales launched 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.projectsafefchildhood.gov/.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Lufkin Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Reynaldo P. Morin.

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