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## **INDIVIDUAL SENTENCED ON CHILD EXPLOITATION CHARGES**

MEMPHIS - David Tobe Keith, a 35 year old Muskogee, Oklahoma resident, was sentenced yesterday before United States District Judge J. Daniel Breen to a term of 188 months imprisonment to be followed by 10 years of supervised release announced David Kustoff, United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee.

Keith was indicted in July 2006 on various violations of federal criminal law involving interstate travel for the purpose of engaging in sexual conduct with a minor, use of a computer for the purpose of attempting to persuade a minor to engage in sexual conduct, and possession and interstate transportation of child pornography.

The case was investigated by member agencies of the FBI Memphis Crimes against Children Task Force. Assistant U.S. Attorney Dan L. Newsom handled this case on behalf of the United States Attorney's Office.

This case was brought as part of 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 <http://www.projectsafchildhood.gov/>.