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## **CARROLLTON MAN PLEADS TO POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

PLANO, Texas — A 70-year-old Carrollton, Texas man has pleaded guilty to child pornography violations in the Eastern District of Texas announced U.S. Attorney John M. Bales today.

Wilmer Michael Weber pleaded guilty to an Information charging him with possession of child pornography today before U.S. Magistrate Judge Don Bush.

According to court documents, in March 2009, Weber was found to be in possession of over 600 images of child pornography. Many of the images and videos depicted prepubescent minors and sadistic and masochistic conduct.

This case is being prosecuted as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), 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 to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.projectsafechildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafechildhood.gov).

Weber was taken into custody and will be sentenced by U.S. District Judge Richard Schell at a later date. Weber faces up to 10 years in federal prison at sentencing.

This case is being investigated by the Carrollton Police Department, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Mandy Griffith.

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