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Cornelius Man Sentenced on Interstate Transportation of Child Pornography Charges

Portland, Ore. – Douglas Edward Mulloy, 63, of Cornelius, Oregon, was sentenced yesterday by United States District Court Judge Garr M. King to a term of 88 months in prison on charges that he transported child pornography in interstate commerce. Mulloy, a retired Navy Chief Petty Officer, was an on-call radio service technician for Aeronautical Communications Group working on radio equipment for airports in the Northwest. Mulloy was also ordered not to have unsupervised contact with children, to refrain from internet activity, and to submit to sex offender registration in the future. Mulloy surrendered to U.S. Marshals and started serving his sentence immediately.

United States Attorney Karin Immergut commended the FBI agents in Portland and Vancouver for their cooperation with the Vancouver Police Department. “Criminals who send child pornography in an effort to entice our children will be held accountable and punished appropriately,” Immergut said.

FBI Special Agent Greg Simpson and Vancouver Police Officer Maggie Holbrook investigated the case in June of 2006 when Officer Holbrook, who was working in an undercover capacity posing as a 12 year old girl, logged into a Yahoo chat room. Mulloy, using the screen name “Dirty Old Man...,” sent pornographic files to the Vancouver computer of Officer Holbrook on June 15, 2006. Chat room conversations were set forth in an affidavit for the search of Mulloy’s Cornelius home, which was searched by the FBI on July 2, 2006.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales created Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the U.S. 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/.

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