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**CARENCRO MAN SENTENCED TO 60 MONTHS IN PRISON
FOR RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

Lafayette, La.: United States Attorney Stephanie A. Finley announced that Lance Joel Credeur, 28, of Carencro, La., was sentenced to serve five years in federal prison for receiving child pornography. The sentence was handed down on Wednesday by U.S. District Judge Elizabeth E. Foote in federal court in Lafayette, La. In addition to the prison term, the judge also sentenced Credeur to ten years supervised release.

Credeur pleaded guilty in July of 2011, to receiving child pornography. Documents filed with the court prior to the sentencing revealed that during an undercover investigation of Limewire, an internet peer to peer site used to trade files among members and regularly used to distribute child pornography, law enforcement officers discovered over 1,000 images of prepubescent child pornography and over 100 videos of hardcore, prepubescent child pornography on the defendant's computer which was located at his residence.

The case was investigated by Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and Louisiana State Police. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney J. Collin Sims.

The U.S. Attorney's Office and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Homeland Security Investigations/Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) encourages the public to report suspected child predators and any suspicious activity through its toll-free hotline at 1-866-DHS-2ICE. This hotline is staffed around the clock by investigators.

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