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## **ROCHESTER MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

ROCHESTER, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Robert Vogler, 30, of Rochester, N.Y., pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge David G. Larimer, to possession of child pornography. Each count carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, a fine of \$250,000 or both.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marisa J. Miller, who handled the case, stated that the defendant, along with co-defendant Don Macintyre, was found in possession of child pornography when law enforcement officers with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Cyber Task Force executed a search warrant at Vogler and Macintyre's shared residence. Vogler admitted to downloading images and videos of child pornography using a peer to peer file sharing program.

This case was brought 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.projectsafchildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafchildhood.gov).

The plea is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Christopher M. Piehota.

Sentencing is scheduled for August 20th, 2012 at 10 a.m. before Judge Larimer.  
Don MacIntyre is scheduled to be sentenced May 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 p.m, also before Judge Larimer.

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