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SPRINGFIELD MAN SENTENCED TO 120 MONTHS FOR RECEIPT OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

DAYTON – Dennis Anuszewski, 52, of Springfield, was sentenced in United States District Court here today to 120 months imprisonment for receipt of child pornography.

Carter M. Stewart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, Clark County Prosecutor Stephen A. Schumaker, Gerald A. O'Farrell, Assistant Inspector in Charge, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and Springfield Police Chief Stephen P. Moody, announced the sentence handed down today by United States District Judge Thomas M. Rose.

Anuszewski pleaded guilty to the receipt charge on January 14, 2010. According to the statement of facts filed in Court at the time of his plea, over a period of ten years Anuszewski knowingly possessed and received visual depictions of actual children under the age of 18 engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Anuszewski at times spent up to eight hours a day searching for, receiving, and storing child pornography, downloading more than 221,000 still images and 1,000 videos found on his computer hard drive and on CDs, DVDs, floppy disks, thumb drives, and external hard drives which were located at his residence and in his storage unit.

Anuszewski has been in custody since his arrest on November 13, 2009. After serving his ten year prison term, Anuszewski must serve ten additional years on supervised release, a form of probation.

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 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/.

Stewart commended the investigation of this case by U.S. Postal Inspector agents and Springfield Police detectives, along with Special Assistant U.S. Attorney D. Andrew Wilson of the Clark County Prosecutor's Office and Assistant U.S. Attorney and Dayton Branch Chief Laura Clemmens, who jointly prosecuted the case.

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