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<u>DAYTON MAN SENTENCED TO 18 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ORDERING TWO</u> CHILD PORN DVD'S

DAYTON – Milton Thomas Borders, 35, of Dayton, was sentenced in United States District Court here today to 18 years imprisonment after he ordered two DVD's of pre-teen children being forced to engage in sexually explicit conduct.

Carter M. Stewart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio and Dugan T. Wong, Assistant Inspector in Charge, U.S. Postal Inspection Service announced the sentence handed down today by United States District Judge Walter H. Rice following a two-hour sentencing hearing.

Postal inspectors conducting a sting operation received an order from Borders in August 2007 for a video titled "9 Years Old Raped" and another titled "Little Lolita Sex." A postal inspector posing as a letter carrier delivered the videos to Borders' home. After Borders accepted the delivery of the DVDs, postal inspectors and Dayton police officers searched Borders' residence and recovered the DVDs.

During the investigation following the execution of the search warrant, Borders moved to Pineville, West Virginia where he was arrested by Postal Inspectors and West Virginia State Police in December 2008. He has been in custody since his arrest. He pleaded guilty in September 2009 to one count of possession of child pornography.

During the sentencing hearing, evidence presented showed that while awaiting sentencing, Borders had corresponded at least three times with a pre-teen girlfriend of his daughter's and made sexually inappropriate suggestions.

Borders' was also sentenced to be under court supervision for the rest of his life after he serves his prison term. He will be required to register as a sex offender anywhere that he lives, works or goes to school.

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 Inspectors, along with Dayton Branch Chief Laura Clemmens who prosecuted the case.