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Canyon County Prosecutor, John T. Bujak, announces that Scott Lyneis was sentenced today on two counts of possession of child pornography. The sentencing of Lyneis marks the successful conclusion of a cooperative law enforcement investigation and prosecution involving multiple law enforcement agencies.

In June 2009, the Caldwell Police Department, the Canyon County Sheriff's Office, and the Attorney General's ICAC taskforce received information that Scott Lyneis, a 46 year old male, was engaging in an online and telephonic sexual relationship with a 15 year old out of state. He solicited from the minor female nude images of herself. Upon an investigation of Mr. Lyneis's residence, the investigators discovered numerous images of child pornography.

Mr. Lyneis was sentenced to prison and will serve two years fixed followed by eight years indeterminate on each count. The sentences will run concurrently. The Honorable Thomas J. Ryan, District Judge, told the defendant that "your acts are disgusting." He further went on to state that "the Legislature's intent behind this statute was to protect our children from being exploited and abused."

"This case marks yet another instance of cooperative law enforcement making sure justice is served and the public is protected," said Bujak. "The prison sentence imposed by Judge Ryan sends the right message – if you commit crimes that victimize children you will face serious criminal consequences," Bujak said.

For further questions or comments please contact John Bujak or Bryan Taylor at 454-7391.