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

Murdoch, a registered sex offender, was on probation for a 2004 conviction of Sexual Abuse of a Minor. After confessing to his probation officer to viewing prepubescent pornography, Murdoch was investigated by the Idaho State Police and by ICAC Commander Jim Kouril, who discovered numerous images of child pornography, as well as child erotica.

The Court, in following the State's sentencing recommendation, sentenced Murdoch to prison. Murdoch will serve 1 ½ years fixed followed by 8 ½ years indeterminate on each count. The sentences will run consecutive with each other. Murdoch's probation was also revoked and he was ordered to serve a minimum of 3 years up to 10 years on his probation violation, concurrent to the possession of child pornography. The Honorable Judge Gregory Culet told the defendant that "the need to protect the public outweighs any possibility of community-based treatment."

"This case marks another successful cooperative law enforcement effort in Canyon County. I am thankful for the cooperation of the Idaho Department of Correction, the Idaho State Police, and the other members of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force who worked together with my office to bring Mr. Murdoch to justice," said John Bujak.

For additional facts about the case, you can contact John Bujak or Erica Kallin of the Canyon County Prosecuting Attorneys Office at 454-7391.