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BOISE MAN SENTENCED FOR VIEWING CHILD PORN OVER THE INTERNET

Jeffrey Brent Wilson, 49, of Boise, Idaho, was sentenced today to 63 months in federal prison for viewing sexually explicit images of minors on his home computer, the United States Attorney's Office announced. Visiting U.S. District Judge William F. Downes (Wyoming) also ordered Wilson to serve 20 years of supervised release following his prison term and ordered him to undergo treatment for sexual deviancy.

In March 2009, after receiving information that Wilson, a foster parent, was involved with Internet child pornography, Ada County Sheriff's detectives conducted a "knock and talk" at Wilson's home. During the interview, Wilson admitted to viewing sexually explicit images of minors on his home computers. After obtaining a search warrant, the detectives seized two computers, which revealed that Wilson accessed child exploitation sites on the Internet on an almost daily basis between January and March 2009.

Wilson entered a guilty plea to viewing sexually explicit images of minors in August 2009. In his plea agreement, Wilson also admitted that in 2005 he had previously owned a home computer containing child pornography images and that he had engaged in a pattern of activity involving the sexual abuse, in the early 1990s, of a minor female beginning when she was approximately age 9 and continuing until she was 12 years old.

U.S. Attorney Tom Moss commended the Ada County Sheriff's Office detectives and members of Idaho's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force for their investigative efforts.
