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GEORGIA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

ATLANTA, GA -- ROBERT M. BAILEY, 26, of Dunwoody, Georgia, pleaded guilty today in federal court to possessing child pornography. Bailey was caught in a U.S. Postal Service sting when he ordered several videotapes of child pornography from an undercover Postal Service operative. Postal inspectors later found hundreds of pornographic images of children on Bailey's home computer.

"Robert Bailey and others like him – consumers of child pornography – are not committing a passive, victimless crime. Their consumption of this repulsive contraband supports an ugly and dangerous industry that preys on children, society's most vulnerable members," said United States Attorney David E. Nahmias.

United States District Court Judge Richard W. Story accepted Bailey's guilty plea. Bailey was indicted in July of 2005 and will be sentenced at a later date. His crime of conviction carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

This case was investigated by Inspectors from the United States Postal Service. Assistant United States Attorney Robert C.I. McBurney prosecuted the case.

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