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LOCAL MAN SENTENCED TO OVER 17 YEARS FOR PRODUCTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that 49 year-old Kevin Montgomery Hawk was sentenced on Friday to 180 months in prison on two counts of Production of Child Pornography and 30 months in prison on two counts of Possession of Child Pornography. U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks ordered that the possession sentences run consecutively to the production counts; so Hawk will serve a total of 210 months in federal prison. Upon completion of his prison term Hawk will also be required to serve a 10 year term of supervised release. While on supervised release he will have to abide by restrictive conditions of federal probation and will also have to register as a sex offender for life.

Hawk came to the attention of law enforcement in October 2007 after allegations of sexual assault of a minor were reported. Subsequently, the Hays County Sheriff's Office discovered not only that a sexual assault had occurred; but that Hawk had engaged in the production and possession of child pornography. This case was investigated by Hays County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Attorney General's Cyber Crimes Unit and was prosecuted for the government by Assistant United States Attorney Grant Sparks.