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ORLANDO AREA CHILD PORNOGRAPHER SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS

Orlando, FL - U.S. District Judge Anne C. Conway today sentenced Andrew Neston, age 22, of Oviedo, Florida, to 20 years' imprisonment to be followed by lifetime supervised release for distribution of child pornography. Neston pleaded guilty on January 18, 2008.

According to court documents, Neston traded images by computer of young girls engaged in sexual acts, including with adult males. Neston was identified when he traded child pornography on his computer with another individual, who has also pled guilty in federal court, Tony Guerra. At the time of his arrest, Neston was found in possession of over 6,500 images of child pornography, including pictures of bondage and sadomasochism of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Cynthia A. Hawkins.