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Windham Man Pleads Guilty to Possession of Child Pornography

Portland, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **David Tanguay**, 61, of Windham, Maine, pleaded guilty on April 30 in U.S. District Court in Portland to one count of Possession of Child Pornography. Tanguay faces a possible sentence of up to 10 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$250,000, or both.

According to court records, in 2003 a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) investigation revealed many individuals in the United States who had paid for subscriptions to internet websites containing child pornography. One of these individuals identified himself as David Tanguay, with an address in Windham, Maine. On June 30, 2004, ICE agents interviewed Tanguay at his home in Windham. Tanguay admitted downloading child pornography from various internet websites, but claimed that it did not really interest him. Tanguay provided consent for agents to take a computer and compact disks from his basement. A subsequent forensic analysis of the compact disks revealed images of child pornography. Many of the images bore captions and website addresses from the known child pornography sites.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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