



**U.S. Department of Justice**

*United States Attorney  
District of Maryland*

*Rod J. Rosenstein  
United States Attorney*

*Vickie E. LeDuc  
Public Information Officer*

*36 South Charles Street  
Fourth Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201*

*410-209-4800  
TTY/TDD: 410-962-4462  
410-209-4885  
FAX 410-962-3091  
Vickie.LeDuc@usdoj.gov*

**JULY 27, 2005  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
[www.usdoj.gov/usao/md](http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/md)**

**FOR FURTHER  
INFORMATION CONTACT  
VICKIE E. LEDUC, AUSA  
(410) 209-4885**

**ELKTON MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD PORN**

BALTIMORE, Maryland - United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein announces that today U.S. District Court Judge William M. Nickerson sentenced Duane Lawson, age 38, of Elkton, Maryland to 10 years in prison followed by supervised release for life in connection with his guilty plea to possession of child pornography.

According to the agreed statement of facts presented to the court, a search of Lawson's computer at his residence on February 18, 2004 revealed that Lawson had stored over 50 pictures of underage persons engaged in sexually explicit conduct, including at least one image of a victim known to be a minor under the age of 12. The child pornography images had been mailed or transported in interstate commerce, including by computer.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Upper Allen Township Police Department and the Elkton Police Department and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Bonnie S. Greenberg and Kwame J. Manley.