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**Shane A. Rowell Sentenced on
Federal Child Pornography Charges**

Portland, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Shane A. Rowell**, age 31, formerly of Brunswick, Maine was sentenced today in U.S. District Court to 70 months in prison to be followed by 5 years of supervised release. On August 14, 2008, the defendant pled guilty to a charge of possession of child pornography.

According to Court documents, on October 12, 2007, the Brunswick Police Department obtained and executed a warrant to search the defendant's residence and seized a computer with two hard drives. A forensic examiner with the Maine Computer Crimes Task Force examined the hard drives and found images of child pornography that the defendant admitted downloading from the internet.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the Brunswick Police Department, the Maine Computer Crimes Task Force and United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

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