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Sex Offender Sentenced For Possessing Child Pornography

(Woodland, CA) – June 22, 2010 On June 18, 2010, the Honorable Timothy L. Fall sentenced convicted sex offender Phil Douglas Reese, 45, of West Sacramento to three years in prison for possessing child pornography, which is the maximum term of imprisonment at the state level for possessing child pornography. Reese was convicted by a Yolo County jury on May 18, 2010 for possessing child pornography and failing to register as a sex offender.

On August 29, 2008, Reese was arrested in the area of West Capitol Avenue by the West Sacramento Police Department's Community Response Team (CRT). When he was arrested, Reese had a laptop computer with him in his truck that was turned on. The CRT observed numerous child pornographic movies on Reese's laptop computer. Yolo County District Attorney Investigator, Lieutenant Peter Martin, of the Child Sexual Predator Unit, forensically examined the laptop computer and discovered more than twenty child pornography movies on the hard drive.

As part of the child pornography investigation, the West Sacramento Police Department also determined Reese was residing in Riverside County without notifying the West Sacramento Police Department of his change in residence, which was in violation of his requirement to register as a sex offender. Since 2003, Reese has been required to register as a sex offender for an internet crime conviction involving a minor from Stanislaus County in 2003. In the prior sex case, Reese was arrested by the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department for communicating through the internet with a thirteen year-old girl, who was actually an undercover officer, for the purpose of meeting with the girl to have sexual intercourse.

The District Attorney's Office commended the efforts of the West Sacramento Police Department and CRT, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, and the Child Sexual Predator Unit for their hard work in this case.

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