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TWO SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR CHILD PORN

(Tyler, Texas) Two East Texans have been sentenced to prison for separate acts of possessing child pornography. This morning U.S. District Judge Leonard Davis sentenced **MICHAEL CHARLES KELLY**, 41, to 30 months in prison and **MATTHEW RAY WINN**, 24, to 46 months in prison for receipt and possession of material involving the sexual exploitation of minors.

Kelly, from Kilgore, pleaded guilty last August to receiving child pornography via the Internet and storing it on his computer from early 2001 through the middle of July 2003.

Winn, from Tyler, pleaded guilty last August to utilizing the Internet to download and store child pornography from early 2001 through May 2003. Each defendant was separately investigated.

U.S. Attorney Matthew D. Orwig says this conduct is reprehensible, "Child pornography is a serious crime that victimizes innocent children. These children are exploited by those who produce child pornography and those who collect it. The U.S. Attorney's Office will continue to work with local and state law enforcement to vigorously investigate and prosecute these cases."

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The FBI and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, spearheaded by the Longview Police Department are investigating the cases. Assistant U.S. Attorney Gregg Marchessault prosecuted the both cases.

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