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**FORMER MIDLAND COLLEGE PROFESSOR SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON ON  
INTERNET CHILD PORN CHARGES**

**United States Attorney Johnny Sutton** announced that in Midland this evening, David Roger Allen, former Director of Theatre at Midland College, was sentenced to 121 months in federal prison after pleading guilty last September to receiving child pornography.

In addition to the prison term, United States District Judge Robert Junell ordered that Allen be placed under supervised release for a period of ten years after completing his prison term during which time he is prohibited from accessing a computer, contact with anyone under 18 years of age and possessing sexually explicit material. Judge Junell also ordered that Allen register as a sex offender.

Information collected during their investigation led agents with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to execute a search warrant at Allen's residence on May 15, 2008. There the agents seized the defendant's desk top computer. A subsequent forensics examination of the computer revealed the presence of approximately 3,300 images of child pornography as well as dialogue from internet "chat" sessions wherein images of child pornography were exchanged.

This case was investigated by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Investigations. Assistant United States Attorney Kerry Fleck prosecuted this case on behalf of the Government.

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