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Maryland Rabbi Sentenced in Online Child Predator Case

(Alexandria, VA) - David A. Kaye, age 56, of Rockville, Maryland, was sentenced today by United States District Judge James C. Cacheris to 78 months in prison after being convicted of attempting to solicit sex from a minor and traveling to meet a minor for illegal sex. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced the sentence today.

From August 7, 2005, to August 17, 2005, Kaye conducted Internet chat sessions in which he solicited sex from an individual he thought to be a thirteen-year-old boy. Then, on August 17, 2005, he traveled from Maryland to Herndon, Virginia, to meet the boy for sex.

Kaye was convicted on September 6, 2006, after two days of trial, of one count of coercion and enticement and one count of travel with intent to engage in illicit sexual contact. Kaye's sentence was enhanced in part, after the Judge found he committed perjury when he testified in his own defense at trial. His sentence includes ten years of supervised release following his release from imprisonment and the requirement that he register as a sex offender.

In announcing the sentence, United States Attorney Chuck Rosenberg stated, "The lesson here, as in so many of our cases involving predators, is pretty simple: stay away from our children."

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of the case was handled by Assistant United States Attorneys Edmund P. Power and Gerald J. Smagala.

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