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## **TENNESSEE COLONY MAN GUILTY OF CREATING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

(Lufkin, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today that a 46-year-old Tennessee Colony man has pleaded guilty to manufacturing child pornography in the Eastern District of Texas. **KEVIN TRACY WISEMAN** entered his guilty plea before United States Magistrate Judge Keith Giblin today.

"Law enforcement must continue to protect the most vulnerable members of our society," stated U.S. Attorney Orwig. "Child pornography is not a victimless crime. Each image represents a child who has suffered tremendous emotional pain."

According to information presented in court, law enforcement authorities received information that Wiseman had taken sexually explicit photographs of a minor with a digital camera. During an investigation, Wiseman was interviewed by authorities and numerous images of child pornography were discovered stored in his computer.

Wiseman faces up to 30 years in federal prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.00 at sentencing. A sentencing date has not been set.

This case is part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales created Project Safe Childhood, a national initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and

abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information on Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.projectsafechildhood.gov/](http://www.projectsafechildhood.gov/).

This case is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Lufkin Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Reynaldo P. Morin.

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