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Tigard Man Sentenced to 22 Years in Federal Prison for Sexual Exploitation of a Child and Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Material

PORTLAND, Ore. — Jacob Michael Lewis**,** 51, of Tigard, has been sentenced to 264 months in federal prison, followed by a fifteen-year term of supervise release, for surreptitiously recording sexually explicit images of a minor victim and possessing thousands of files of child sexual abuse material, U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford announced today.

According to court documents, from at least April 2018 through October 2020, Lewis used spy cameras hidden in the minor victim's bedroom and bathroom to capture over 2,000 images of the minor victim, who was a young teen at the time. Lewis edited many of the images to focus on the victim's naked pubic area and genitals. During that same time period, Lewis sexually abused the same child victim and forced the child to watch videos of other children being sexually abused. When he was arrested in September 2022, investigators found over 10,000 images and videos depicting the sexual abuse of children in his possession. These files included images depicting the rape of infants and toddlers and the sadomasochistic torture of very young children.

On September 15, 2022, Lewis was indicted in Washington County for offenses under Oregon law related to his sexual abuse of the minor victim.

On June 5, 2024, a federal grand jury returned an indictment charging him with five counts of sexual exploitation of a child and one count of possession of child pornography.

On August 12, 2026, Lewis pleaded guilty to one count of sexual exploitation of a child and one count of possession of child pornography.

In addition to prison time, the court also imposed a fifteen-year term of supervised release and ordered Lewis to pay a $200 special assessment and forfeit digital devices used in the offenses. Lewis will also be required to pay restitution to the minor victim in an amount to be determined at a later date.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It was prosecuted by Mira Chernick, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon.

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