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*VENTURA, California* – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that on January 26, 2012, the Honorable Kevin McGee sentenced Theodore Feightner (DOB 12/29/1947), of Thousand Oaks, to 270 days in jail following his conviction for a felony charge of possessing child pornography. The investigation was conducted by the Ventura County Sheriff's Department, with assistance from the Southern California High Technology Task Force.

In January 2011, detectives monitoring activity over peer-to-peer file sharing networks determined someone was downloading numerous child pornography videos. Further investigation revealed Feightner owned the Internet account used to conduct those illegal downloads. Detectives later obtained a warrant and seized Feightner's computer which was forensically examined and found to contain hundreds of still images and videos depicting child pornography. The victims depicted in Feightner's collection were as young as three and four years old.

In addition to serving his jail term, the court placed Feightner on probation for three years and imposed extensive restrictions on his use of computers and the Internet, and his contact with minors. Feightner was also ordered to register as a sex offender.

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