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Parolee Sentenced for Possessing Child Pornography

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that Kenneth Maxwell Baron (DOB 05/17/87), of Oak Park, was sentenced to serve 10 years 4 months in state prison. In January 2019, Baron pled guilty to three felonies including being a sex offender registrant in possession of child pornography and two counts of attempted distribution of child pornography. This matter was investigated by California State Parole, the Oxnard Police Department, and the Southern California High Tech Task Force.

In January and February 2018, Baron was on parole for sex offenses and impersonating a police officer. Parole agents searched Baron's electronic devices pursuant to the conditions of his parole. During the search, parole agents discovered child pornography on Baron's mobile tablet. Subsequent forensic analysis showed Baron also possessed child pornography on his cellular phone and was attempting to distribute it from a cloud account that he controlled.

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