Florida Man Convicted for Child Exploitation

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As a hearing held today before Senior District Judge Jose A. Gonzalez, Robteng pleaded guilty to the enticement of a minor to engage in sexual activity, production of images of a child engaging in sexually explicit conduct, distribution of child pornography to a minor to persuade her to engage in sexual conduct, and possession of child pornography.

In November 2003, Robteng traveled from Florida to Birmingham, England, in order to sexually abuse 13 and 15 year-old girls. The father of the 13-year-old girl intercepted a telephone call between his daughter and Robteng upon Robteng

[1] arrival in the United Kingdom in which he discussed his planned sexual activity with her. The young girl

[1] father contacted U.K. law enforcement who notified the FBI in Miami. Robteng was arrested in the U.K. and charged with various offenses including possessing and distributing lewd images of minors. A search of his person and hotel room revealed he was in possession of numerous items including: a laptop computer, Viagra pills, Vasoflow petroleum jelly, a teenage pornography magazine, and Polaroid images of a teenager engaging in sexually explicit conduct. Robteng pleaded guilty to the U.K. to possessing and distributing indecent images and pub

An investigation conducted by the FBI revealed that Robteng had an extensive collection of child pornography images depicting minors being sexually abused, including babies and toddlers. The defendant convinced a 15-year-

old girl to engage in sexually explicit conduct in order to produce images which he saved, distributed images to a minor in an effort to persuade her to engage in sexually activity with him, and created a list of 174 individuals'

Internet screen or user names, mostly minors whose he catalogued by physical attributes, state or country of residence, and the nature of their sexual experiences.

Robteng faces a mandatory minimum of 15 years in prison and a maximum of 30 years for production of child pornography. The defendant faces a mandatory minimum of five years in prison and a maximum of 30 years for enticing a minor to engage in illegal sexual activity. For distributing child pornography to a minor to induce her to engage in sexual activity, Robteng faces up to 20 years in prison. He also faces up to 10 years in prison for possessing in excess of 600 images of child pornography. Robteng is subject to a fine for each count of up to $250,000

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robin Waugh for the Southern District of Florida, and Deputy Chief Sherri A. Stephan and trial attorney Bonnie Kane, both of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section of the Criminal Division. This case was investigated by FBI Special Agent Catherine Kosmo in Miami, and the West Midlands Police Department in the United Kingdom. The analysis of the computer forensic evidence was accomplished by the High Technology Investigative Unit of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section.

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