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Dorian Jeffries
Jackson County Circuit Court #19CR28695

On December 6, 2019 Dorian Jeffries pled guilty to five counts of Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse in the First Degree and was sentenced to a term of fifty-five (55) months in the Oregon Department of Corrections with a term of three (3) years of Post-Prison Supervision. Additionally, Jeffries will have to register as a sex offender.

Jeffries' plea related to a case initially generated by NCMEC (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children). After uploading multiple images of child exploitation, Jeffries' Yahoo accounts were frozen. NCMEC then generated a report to the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) and the Department of Homeland Security who referred the tip to local law enforcement. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office executed multiple search warrants which led to the discovery of several items of evidence. The Southern Oregon High Tech Crimes Task Force (SOHTCTF) analyzed the items and found images of child exploitation. Jeffries initially told law enforcement that he saved and uploaded the images in order to forward them to law enforcement. No such report was ever made to any law enforcement agency.

Jeffries has a prior conviction for Attempted Sex Abuse in the First Degree and was lodged in March of 2019. He will receive credit for the time he has served. The case was investigated by NCMEC, ICAC, DHS, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the Southern Oregon High Tech Crimes Task Force. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Zori Cook.

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