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## **KC MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for receiving child pornography.

**Patrick Arthur Jose**, 37, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this morning to three years and five months in federal prison without parole.

On Sept. 16, 2003, **Jose** pleaded guilty to receiving child pornography. **Jose** admitted that he was a paying subscriber to a Web site that distributed child pornography, Graves said, and that he had been downloading the child pornography from newsgroups and various Web sites for several months last summer.

Law enforcement investigators discovered approximately 450 images of child pornography on **Jose's** computer, Graves said, as well as 10 digital movie files containing child pornography.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jeffrey Valenti. It was investigated by the U.S. Customs Bureau and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

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