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**Albany Man Sentenced to 10 Years in Federal Prison for Possessing  
Child Sexual Abuse Material Following a Multinational Investigation**

EUGENE, Ore.—An Albany, Oregon, man was sentenced to federal prison today for possessing child sexual abuse material (CSAM) while still on probation for a 2014 state conviction for child sexual abuse.

Matthew Lynn Windom, 55, was sentenced to 120 months in federal prison and a life term of supervised release.

“The successful identification of this repeat offender demonstrates the power of international partnerships in combatting crimes against children,” said U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford. “My office will continue to work tirelessly with our local, state, federal, and international partners to identify, locate, and prosecute those who exploit our most vulnerable population and ensure justice for every child.”

“Children are among our most precious and vulnerable members of society,” said Acting Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Seattle Special Agent in Charge April Miller. “We hope this sentence makes clear that the possession of child sexual abuse material—or any form of child exploitation—will be met with serious consequences. HSI remains committed to relentlessly investigating and pursuing those who commit these crimes.”

According to court documents, a multinational investigation revealed Windom potentially possessed and shared CSAM on the New Zealand-based platform “Mega.” Investigators first obtained and executed a search warrant on Windom’s home, where they found digital devices and stories about child sex abuse and a duffel bag with children’s underwear. No CSAM was found on the seized devices, but investigators later executed a search warrant on one of Windom’s email accounts. He was found to be in possession of CSAM and was arrested pursuant to a federal complaint on Jan. 8, 2025.

On Feb. 20, 2025, a federal grand jury in Eugene returned an indictment charging Windom with possession of child pornography. Windom pleaded guilty on March 10, 2026.

U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford for the District of Oregon made the announcement.

HSI investigated the case, which originated from a lead generated by Australia’s New South Wales Police Force and the New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs. The Albany Police Department supported HSI’s execution of the federal search warrant. Assistant United States Attorney William M. McLaren prosecuted the case.

Anyone who has information about the physical or online exploitation of children is encouraged to contact HSI at (866) 347-2423 or submit a tip online at [report.cybertip.org](http://report.cybertip.org).

Federal law defines child pornography as any visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct involving a minor. It is important to remember child sexual abuse material depicts actual crimes being committed against children. Not only do these images and videos document the victims' exploitation and abuse, but when shared across the internet, re-victimize and re-traumatize the child victims each time their abuse is viewed. To learn more, please visit the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at [www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org).

This case was brought in collaboration with Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse, launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by the U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the DOJ's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.justice.gov/psc](http://www.justice.gov/psc).

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