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Sheridan Man Sentenced to Six-and-a-Half Years in Federal Prison for Receiving Child Sexual Abuse Material

PORTLAND, Ore. — A Sheridan man has been sentenced to six-and-a-half years in federal prison for receiving child sexual abuse material (CSAM), U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford announced today.

David Shawn Elliott, 46, of Sheridan, was sentenced to 78 months in federal prison and 10 years of supervised release. He was also ordered to pay a $100 special assessment and restitution to victims in an amount to be determined.

"Child sexual abuse material documents the abuse of real children, and those who seek out, collect, and share it help perpetuate that abuse," said **U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford.** "This sentence reflects the serious harm caused by these offenses and our commitment to protecting children and holding offenders accountable."

According to court documents, from December 2023 through May 2024, Elliott participated in multiple online groups dedicated to sharing child sexual abuse material. Through these groups, Elliott accessed images and videos depicting the sexual abuse of prepubescent children as young as 4 and repeatedly requested additional material from other users.

Following his arrest, Elliott admitted using an online platform for several years to access and view CSAM. A forensic examination of Elliott's electronic devices revealed that he had saved child sexual abuse material to his phone.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Mira Chernick of the District of Oregon.

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