

Level 2 Taunton sex offender sentenced to prison for child pornography offense

“A Taunton man was sentenced yesterday in federal court in Boston for possessing hundreds of images and videos depicting child pornography.

Rudy Frabizio, 60, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Patti B. Saris to 10 years in prison and five years of supervised release. In September 2022, Frabizio pleaded guilty to one count of possession of child pornography.

During a search of Frabizio’s residence on May 19, 2021, agents found a “microSD” memory card that contained hundreds of images and videos depicting child pornography. The image and video files included material involving prepubescent minors, as well as the abuse of infants or toddlers. In addition, Frabizio uploaded images depicting child pornography via his Google account. Frabizio is a registered Level 2 sex offender due to an April 2009 conviction for possession of child pornography.

United States Attorney Rachael S. Rollins and Matthew B. Millhollin, Special Agent in Charge of Homeland Security Investigations in New England made the announcement. The Taunton Police Department provided valuable assistance with the investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Adam W. Deitch of Rollins’ Criminal Division prosecuted the case.

This case was brought as part of 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 <https://www.justice.gov/psc>.” -Massachusetts Department of Justice.