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Kimball County Man Sentenced for Sexual Assault of a Child and Possession of Child Pornography

LINCOLN—Attorney General Jon Bruning today announced Eric Bass, 45, of Kimball County was sentenced to 20 years in prison for four counts of possession of child pornography and 5 years for one count of 3rd degree sexual assault of a child. He is also required to register as a sex offender.

“Not only did Mr. Bass collect images of children being victimized, he sexually assaulted a child,” said Bruning. “This sentence puts another predator behind bars where he belongs.”

The sentence stems from an investigation by local and state law enforcement after two 13-year-old girls reported receiving a text message from Bass’ cell phone containing a photo of his genitals. During the execution of a search warrant of his residence and business, law enforcement found numerous sexually-explicit images and videos of minors. During the investigation, it was discovered Bass had sexual contact with a 14-year-old girl between 2006 and 2007.

In November, Bass pleaded no contest to the charges.

Assistant Attorney General Jeff Gaertig handled the case.

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