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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

March 2023 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW DANIEL JOHNSON,
aka "anon,"

Defendant.

ED CR No. **5:23-cr-00169-SPG**

I N D I C T M E N T

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a), (e):
Production of Child Pornography;
18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2), (b)(1):
Receipt and Distribution of Child
Pornography; 18 U.S.C.
§§ 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2):
Possession of Child Pornography;
18 U.S.C. § 2253: Criminal
Forfeiture]

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNTS ONE THROUGH ELEVEN

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a), (e)]

On or about the following dates, in Riverside County, within
the Central District of California, defendant MATTHEW DANIEL
JOHNSON, also known as "anon," knowingly employed and used the
following minors, who had not attained the age of 18 years, to
engage in sexually explicit conduct, as defined in Title 18, United
States Code, Section 2256(2)(A), for the purpose of producing a
visual depiction of such conduct, which visual depiction was

1 produced and transmitted using materials that had been mailed,
2 shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign
3 commerce by any means, including by computer:
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COUNT	DATE	MINOR VICTIM(S)
ONE	On an unknown date between January 1, 2017 and March 4, 2020	Minor Victim 1
TWO	October 28, 2019	Minor Victim 2
THREE	October 29, 2019	Minor Victim 3
FOUR	November 21, 2019	Minor Victim 4
FIVE	December 11, 2019	Minor Victim 5
SIX	December 18, 2019	Minor Victim 6
SEVEN	January 13, 2020	Minor Victim 2
EIGHT	January 15, 2020	Minor Victim 7
NINE	January 15, 2020	Minor Victims 8 and 9
TEN	January 25, 2020	Minor Victim 10
ELEVEN	January 20, 2020	Minor Victim 11

COUNT TWELVE

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2), (b)(1)]

On or about November 20, 2019, in San Bernardino County, within the Central District of California, defendant MATTHEW DANIEL JOHNSON, also known as "anon," knowingly distributed child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and which had been mailed, and which had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, knowing that the videos were child pornography.

The child pornography that defendant JOHNSON distributed consisted of the following videos:

1. "[boy + man] Max 10yo boy and his uncle very hot.avi"; and
2. "Little Bondage part 1 - 10yo Boy and Men boy fuck extreme - Gay Pedo Pthc.avi".

COUNT THIRTEEN

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2), (b)(1)]

On or about March 1, 2020, in San Bernardino County, within the Central District of California, defendant MATTHEW DANIEL JOHNSON, also known as "anon," knowingly received, on a Toshiba laptop with Serial Number 9F164630C, child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and which had been mailed, and which had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, knowing that the videos were child pornography.

The child pornography that defendant JOHNSON received consisted of the following videos:

1. "[boy+man] uncle babysit 10";
2. "man ass fucks 12yo boy cums in mouth.mp4"; and
3. "skype - cute brit boy jizzy jizz on his body(boywankers).mp4".

COUNT FOURTEEN

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a) (5) (B), (b) (2)]

On or about March 4, 2020, in San Bernardino County, within the Central District of California, defendant MATTHEW DANIEL JOHNSON, also known as "anon," knowingly possessed a Toshiba laptop with Serial Number 9F164630C containing at least one image of child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8) (A), involving a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, that had been mailed and shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that had been produced using materials that had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, knowing that the images and videos were child pornography.

The child pornography that defendant JOHNSON possessed consisted of the following videos titled:

1. "boy+boy s8 (f) loverboys 11 yo boys - pedo gay pthc boy.lnk";

2. "!!!!!!!!!!!! [boy+man] sasha 12 yo boyfuck video! (best!).avi";

3. "[m+b] 5yo boy takes cock up the butt (man, boy, boylove, toddler, anal, pedo, gay).mp4";

4. "Pedo boy- Cristian is on his back taking all of a mans hard cock Only 10yo - PTHC GAY Anal Colombia.avi";

5. "f60ec990-9ac6-4218-aa25-b20f98535ded.mpg"; and

6. "boyfuck - man fucks his boy jared 11y in bathtub.avi".

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

[18 U.S.C. § 2253]

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3 1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal
4 Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America
5 will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 18,
6 United States Code, Section 2253, in the event of the defendant's
7 conviction of the offenses set forth in any of Counts One through
8 Fourteen of this Indictment.

9 2. The defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit to the
10 United States of America the following property:

11 (a) All right, title, and interest in any visual
12 depiction involved in any such offense, or any book, magazine,
13 periodical, film videotape, or other matter which contains any such
14 visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped
15 or received and involved in any such offense;

16 (b) All right, title, and interest in any property, real
17 or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other
18 proceeds obtained from such offense;

19 (c) All right, title, and interest in any property, real
20 or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the
21 commission of such offense or any property traceable to such
22 property; and

23 (d) To the extent such property is not available for
24 forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property
25 described in subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c).

26 3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p),
27 as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(b),
28 the defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit substitute property,

1 up to the total value of the property described in the preceding
2 paragraph if, as the result of any act or omission of the defendant,
3 the property described in the preceding paragraph, or any portion
4 thereof: (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
5 (b) has been transferred, sold to or deposited with a third party;
6 (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has
7 been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled
8 with other property that cannot be divided without difficulty.

9 A TRUE BILL

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Foreperson

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14 United States Attorney

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