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WHITEHOUSE STATION MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, announced Jose Perez Ortiz, age 46, of Whitehouse Station, NJ, has pled guilty to third degree Possession of Child Pornography.

Prosecutor Kearns stated, “Mr. Ortiz was arrested on April 8, 2018 after an investigation by the Hunterdon County Prosecutor’s Office Special Victims Unit acting on a cyber tip from the New Jersey State Police Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force discovered he had sent a video sexual in nature involving two male children. He was indicted by a Hunterdon County Grand Jury on December 13, 2018. On April 1, 2019, Mr. Ortiz pled guilty to third degree Possession of Child Pornography. He will be sentenced on May 17, 2019 by the Honorable Angela F. Borkowski, JSC, and could face up to five years in State prison.”

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