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John Bujak, Canyon County Prosecutor, announces today that District Judge Renae Hoff sentenced Daniel Morris to 10 years fixed and 10 years indeterminate for a total of 20 years on lewd conduct with a minor under the age of 16 and possession of explicit material (child pornography).

“This case involved multiple victims, a 13 year old girl from our community, as well as a different victim in each disturbing video and image,” said Bryan Taylor, Unit Chief for the Crimes Against Persons Unit. “Mr. Morris was identified by a professional psychologist to have paraphiliac tendencies (pedophile). The literature is quite disturbing that those who possess child pornography have a higher likelihood to sexually abusing children.”

In this case, the Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce (ICAC) began an investigation which led them to Mr. Morris’s residence. During their investigation, they discovered images and videos of very young children in various pornographic poses in his possession and ultimately discovered that he had inappropriate sexual contact with a 13 year old girl. He was apprehended shortly thereafter and has remained in custody since.

“This case showed an exemplary effort between my office and multiple agencies, including the Idaho Attorney General’s Office, Internet Crimes Against Children’s Task Force, (ICAC) and the Nampa Police Department, on holding defendants accountable who commit these crimes,” John Bujak said. “This case sends the strong message that with our multi-agency response and resources, people who harm children will be caught and punished.”