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# ABQ Man Pleads Guilty to Child Porn

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James Carney Ritterhoff, 39, of Albuquerque, pleaded guilty in federal court Monday to child pornography charges under a plea agreement with federal prosecutors, the U.S. Attorney's Office said in a news release.

Ritterhoff, a former Aurora, Mo., police officer employed as an armed money courier in Albuquerque when he was arrested in June 2011, pleaded guilty to two counts of an original seven-count indictment, alleging receipt of child pornography, the release said.

The remaining counts will be dismissed when Ritterhoff is sentenced at a date still to be determined.


Under the plea agreement, he will be sentenced to 7 1/2 years in prison to be followed by a 10-year period of supervised release, and he will be required to register as a sex offender, prosecutors said.

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

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