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Former police officer sentenced in child porn ring case

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LOUISIANA -- A former Kingsport police officer will spend 35 years in prison for his involvement in a national child pornography ring.

The Western District of Louisiana court clerk's office tells us that Richard Chandler was sentenced on April 5 to 420 months in federal prison.

Chandler pleaded guilty in January to engaging in a child exploitation enterprise.

He was one of 72 people indicted last august the investigation involving an internet website known as Dreamboard.

Investigators say the site encouraged sexual abuse of very young children.



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