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PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The U.S. attorney's office says a former Portland police officer has been sentenced to five years in prison for receiving child pornography that included images of infants and young children being abused by adult males.

The officer, 51-year-old Scott Edward Elliott, was arrested in 2011 after an online investigation in which a Multnomah County detective posed as an underage girl and spent several months in sexual conversations with him.

When Elliott was arrested, the prosecution said, investigators found the images of abuse on a thumb drive.

He resigned from the police force and has been in custody since his arrest. Prosecutors said Wednesday he had pleaded guilty to receiving the images in a Yahoo chat session.

The sentence requires that he register as a sex offender once released from prison.

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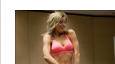
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