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FORMER FIREFIGHTER SENTENCED IN CHILD PORN POSSESSION CASE

A now-former Denver firefighter accused of having sexually exploitive material of underage children on his cell phone while was sentenced today in Denver District Court.

Mark Jacobson (dob: 04-30-1963) pleaded guilty on May 26, 2017, to an added count of *sexual exploitation of a child-possession of material* (F5); the two original counts of *sexual exploitation of a child-videos* (F4) filed in February were dismissed as part of the plea agreement. In accordance with the plea agreement, Jacobson was sentenced to eight years of sex offender intensive supervised probation. He is also required to register as a sex offender.

Jacobson had sexually exploitive images and videos of underage children, and viewed them at his place of work as a Denver firefighter in July 2016. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) was provided a Cybertip report from an internet hosting company when it was suspected that its services were being used to host images of child pornography.