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Barberton Man Sentenced in Child Porn Case

(September 30, 2014... Akron) ... Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Judge Christine Croce sentenced Jeffrey Haught, 56, of Grandview Avenue, in Barberton, to 28 years in prison.

On May 15, Haught was arrested by Barberton detectives after the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force determined that child pornographic material was being downloaded at Haught's address. Haught previously had been convicted by a jury of Rape in 1987 and served 17 years in prison for raping two young girls.

"Thanks to the quick action of Barberton detectives working with the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, Haught was caught before he could harm another child," said Prosecutor Walsh. "Today another child predator was removed from our community for a very long time. Haught will not be released from prison until he is 84-years old."

On August 7, Haught pleaded guilty to 7 counts of pandering sexually oriented material involving a minor, felonies of the second degree.